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IN MEMORIAM.

BALLAM—In ever-loving memory of darling Dick, Corporal Richard Cecil Ballam, who fell asleep in Jesus, in France, on December 5th, 1918. "Having gained the victory, we can say for all the saints who from their labour rest, 'Hallelujah.'" Inserted by his sorrowing mother, brother, and sisters in Toronto.

CAREY—In proud and loving memory of Lieutenant Thomas A. Carey, 1st Battalion Irish Guards, and formerly Assistant Government Agent Ceylon Civil Service, killed in action, at Cambrai, December 5th, 1917.

SANKEY—In loving memory of our eldest son, Edward Fetherston Sankey, Wireless Telegraphist, R.M.V.R., who was lost with all hands aboard H.M.S.T. Ethel Wulf 1st December, 1918, aged 19 years.—897 Howe st., Vancouver, B.C.

BIRTHS.

DUNWOODY—November 29, 1923, at "Gorselands," Holywood, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. M. Dunwoody, a son.

GERAGHTY—November 23, 1923, at The Royal Oak, Finglas Bridge, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Geraghty, a daughter.

KELLY—November 27, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Wingfield, Killiney, a daughter.

MacLAVERTY—December 1, 1923, at Private Nursing Home, 5 Mount st. Crescent, the wife of Dr. R. A. MacLaverty, 55 Merrion square, of a son.

SCALES—December 2, 1923, at 47 Dartmouth square, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scales, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARRERAS and McGOVERN—December 1, 1923, at the Brompton Oratory, London, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. L. Basevi, C.O., assisted by the Rev. F. P. Bickford, C.C., Brook Green, Alphonse Carreras, LL.B., of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, youngest and only surviving son of Mrs. Carreras and the late Christopher Carreras, of Malta and London, to Christine, youngest surviving daughter of Bernard McGovern, D.I., R.I.C. (retired), and of Mrs. McGovern, 8 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

COSGRAVE and JOHNSTON—November 29, 1923, at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Marden, Kent, by the Rev. R. E. Johnston, M.A. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. W. Hume Campbell, M.A., and the Rev. W. C. Hawksley, M.A., T.D., the Rev. Percival Reginald Cosgrave, son of the late Frederick Cosgrave, Esq., to Nelly Winsome Joyce Johnston.

O'LAUGHLIN and REID—November 28, 1923, at St. Agatha's Church, William st., with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Edward McGahan (cousin of the bridegroom), Thomas F., second eldest son of the late T. P. O'Laughlin and Mrs. Bushe, 28 Lower Dorset st. and 42 Upper Gardiner st., to Mai, daughter of the late Mathew Reid and Mrs. O'Carroll, 218 Clonliffe rd., Drumcondra.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ACTON—December 3, 1923, at Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Eileen Tresilian, dearly-loved and loving daughter of David H. and the late Lucy M. Acton, Kinsale, aged 19 years. Funeral from St. Multose Church, Kinsale, to Rincurran, to-day (Wednesday), 5th, at 12 o'clock.

BUTLER—December 3, 1923, at his residence, 76 Northumberland rd., John Butler, late of Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Mary's, Haddington rd., this (Wednesday) morning, via Kingsbridge, to Dundrum, for interment in family burial ground, Thomastown.

CHRISTIE—December 2, 1923, at 1 Bain av., Toronto, Ria, dearly-loved wife of W. R. Collen Christie. "With Christ."

DUNNE—December 3, 1923, at Balyna, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare, Very Rev. Henry Dunne, P.P. Office and funeral, Broadford, 11.30, this (Wednesday) morning.

HINDS—November 29, 1923, at Johannesburg, South Africa, Mark, fourth son of the late Val. G. Hinds, of Luggacurren, Queen's Co. (By cable.)

LAVERTY—December 4, 1923, at her residence, Castle square, Castleblayney, Rose A. Laverty, eldest daughter of the late Charles Laverty, Castleblayney. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 6th December, 1923, at .. o'clock.

McCRAITH—December 1, 1923, at her residence, Galtee House, Cahir, Susanna, last surviving child of the late Robert McCraith, of Loughloher, Co. Tipperary. Her end was peace. Interred yesterday (Tuesday), December 4th, in the family vault at Loughloher Churchyard, after Service in Cahir Church.

MORRISON—December 3, 1923, at her residence, 19 Duke st., after a long illness, patiently borne, Jane Ann (Jennie), eldest daughter of the late Robert Morrison. "Thy will be done." Funeral at 9.30 to Mount Jerome.

MURPHY—November 29, 1923, at Listullycurran, George Edward Murphy, aged 88 years (late of 20 Parkview av., Dublin). Deeply regretted by his niece, Letitia Murphy. Interred at family burying ground, Hillsborough, Co. Down.

MURPHY—December 4, 1923, at Malahide, Co. Dublin, James Edward Murphy, formerly Agent of Bank of Ireland, Limerick, in his 84th year. Funeral private.

O'BRIEN—December 3, 1923, at 57 Edenvale rd., Ranelagh, Henry J. O'Brien (Morgan and Co., Kevin st.). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood av.

O'MEARA—December 2, 1923, at his residence, Burrin st., Carlow, William H. O'Meara, M.R.C.P.S.I. and L.R.C.S.I. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), the 5th inst., from residence, at 11 o'clock, to the Cathedral. Office and Requiem Mass at 11.30. Interment immediately afterwards in St. Mary's Cemetery, Carlow.

RYAN—December 4, 1923, at his residence, St. Helen's, Claremont rd., Sandymount, Dublin, Thomas Ryan. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Glasnevin from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, after 10 o'clock Mass.

RYLAND—December 2, 1923, at Monkstown, Mary Anne, widow of Theodore Ryland, of Waterford, Barrister, in her 84th year. Funeral leaving Drayton Lodge to-day (Wednesday) 9.30, arriving Mount Jerome 10.30.

SALMON—December 4, 1923, at her residence, 101 Strand rd., Sandymount, Anne, widow of the late Francis Salmon, Sandymount. Deeply mourned by her children and grandchildren. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

STONEY—On Advent Sunday, 1923, at Oakfield Park, Raphoe, Co. Donegal, Annie, the widow of Thomas Butler Stoney, D.L. "Severed only till He come."

SWIFTE—December 2, 1923, at Swifte's Heath, Kilkenny, Godwin B. M. Swifte, D.L. Funeral private.

WADE—December 3, 1923, at his residence, Collon, Co. Louth, Robert J. Wade, aged 68 years. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 2 p.m., to Collon.

WALTON—December 3, 1923, at her residence, 5 Lower Mountpleasant av., Rathmines, Dublin, Mary, relict of the late John Walton (formerly of Kilkenny). Deeply mourned by her family and friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, after 8 o'clock Mass, to Kingsbridge, en route to Ballycallan, Co. Kilkenny.

WHYTE—November 27, 1923, suddenly, at Port Said, youngest son of the late C. C. B. Whyte, of Hatley Manor, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

DOWDALL—Mrs. Louisa Gerety and family, Ballymahon, desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

THANKS.

Dr. Browne and family desire to return sincere thanks to the kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss and also to those who sent letters and floral tributes.—Londonderry, December 3rd, 1923.

IN MEMORIAM.

GALLACHER—Fifth Anniversary—In cherished remembrance of Edward, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Gallacher, who died at his home, Jocelyn place, Dundalk, on the 5th December, 1918. R.I.P. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Sadly missed by his wife and family.

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JUSTIN COLLIS, Deceased.—Deceased recently died in Dublin, and was formerly resident in Cork, Waterford, and Limerick. Any person acquainted with him is requested to communicate with D 666, this office.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

1923. No. 782.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
In the Matter of
THOMAS McKENZIE and SONS, LIMITED, AND REDUCED;
And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 and 1917.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for confirming a Resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £37,500 to £30,000 was, on the 14th day of November, 1923, presented to the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann, and is now pending, and that the List of Creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 31st day of December, 1923.

R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, 5 Foster place, Dublin, Solicitors for the Company.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—"IN BANKRUPTCY."
In the Matter of
JOSEPH CONROY, of Castle street, Enniscorthy, in the County of Wexford, Hardware Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts, and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt, in the prescribed form, or his detailed account, to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1923.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
WILLIAM FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors for the Assignees, 53 Dame street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE).
In the Goods of
ROBERT DOYLE, late of 3 Kenmare terrace, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Carpenter, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above Deceased, dated 22nd day of November, 1923, and that on the expiration of eight days from this date the Grant may issue unless a Caveat be entered in the Principal Registry, Probate, of the above Division, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1923.
SAMUEL A. FRENCH, Solicitor for George Enright Doyle, one of the Executors named in said Will, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO NEXT-OF-KIN.
In the Goods of
JANE CUNNINGHAM, late of Cloncarneel, Kildalkey, in the County of Meath, Widow, Deceased.

Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, I shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on behalf of Michael Cunningham, the Residuary Legatee named in the Will of said Deceased, for a Grant of Administration with the Will annexed of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 24th day of October, 1915, at Cloncarneel aforesaid, unless a Caveat has been duly entered within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1923.
F. C. O'REILLY, Solicitor for the said Michael Cunningham, 12 Trinity street, Dublin, and Trim, Co. Meath.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY SMITH, late of Kiltale, Dunsany, County Meath, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30th and 31st Vict., C. 54, that the above-named Mary Smith, who died on the 8th day of December, 1922, by her Will dated the 27th day of April, 1917, bequeathed:—

To the Parish Priest for the time being at the date of her death of the Parish of Bohermeen, County Meath, for the purpose of having Masses celebrated the sum of .. £50
To the Very Rev. Archdeacon Segrave, or other the Parish Priest for the time being at the date of her death of the Parish of St. Peter's, Drogheda, for the like purpose, the sum of £50
To the Prior for the time being at the date of her death of the Franciscan Church, Drogheda, for the like purpose, the sum of £50
To the Prior for the time being at the date of her death of the Augustinian Church, Drogheda, for the like purpose, the sum of £50
To the Prior for the time being at the date of her death of the Dominican Church, Drogheda, for the like purpose, the sum of £50
To the Parish Priest for the time being at the date of her death of the Parish of St. Mary's, Drogheda, for the like purpose, the sum of £50
To the Rev. Mother for the time being at the date of her death of the Convent of Mercy, Dublin road, Drogheda, in aid of the charitable objects of said Convent, the sum of £100

Letters of Administration with Will annexed were granted on the 22nd day of November, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Frank Vivian Gordon, of 5 Clare street, Dublin, the General Solicitor for Minors, the Executors named in the said Will having duly renounced.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1923.
FRANK V. GORDON, General Solicitor for Minors, 5 Clare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all other persons concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Matter of the Estate of
MARGARET KELLY, late of Weaver's square, Baltinglass, County Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th day of June, 1923, by her Will, dated the 16th November, 1917, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, viz.:—To the Reverends Thomas O'Neill, Patrick O'Hare, and Martin Brophy, Parish Priest and Curates, respectively, of the Parish of Baltinglass, the sum of Ten Pounds each for Masses for the repose of the souls of her deceased father, mother, brother and two sisters, such Masses to be celebrated in public within the said Parish of Baltinglass; to the said Reverend Thomas O'Neill, or other the Parish Priest for the time being of the said Parish of Baltinglass, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be employed by him in the improvement, decoration, furnishing, or upkeep of the Roman Catholic Church at Grangecon, in the said County of Wicklow, as he may think best; the rest residue and remainder of her property estate and effects to the said Reverends Thomas O'Neill, Patrick O'Hare, and Martin Brophy, and the survivors or survivor of them, in equal shares, for Masses for the repose of her soul, such Masses to be celebrated in public in Ireland. Probate of the said Will was, on the 30th day of June, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Maurice Byrne, of Weaver's square, Baltinglass, aforesaid, Relieving Officer, the sole Executor in said Will named.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1923.
DANIEL P. BLAYNEY, Solicitor for the said Executor, South Main street, Naas, County Kildare.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CHARLOTTE DE CASTRO WILLIS, formerly of Brookhill House, Cliftonville, Belfast, late of 11 Duke street, Bath, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by her Will, dated 28th November, 1912, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—

To the Girls' Friendly Society in Ireland, £25; to the Hibernian Church Missionary Society Auxiliary to the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East, £50; to the Endowment Fund of St. Silas's Church, Oldpark road, Belfast, £300; to the Pension Fund of the Ulster Ladies' Work Society, Chichester street, Belfast, £200;

And, after the death of Miss Rebecca Gertrude Willis:

To the Distressed Gentlefolk's Aid Association, instituted in London in the year 1897, £500; to the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund £500; to the Miss Sandes Soldiers' Homes in Ireland, £500; and, in the event of any balance remaining after all the legacies and duties have been paid, the Testator bequeathed the same in equal shares to the Protestant Orphan Society for the Counties of Antrim and Down, and to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen.

The said Testator died on 20th July, 1923, and Probate of her Will was, on the 13th day of November, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Registry in Saorstat Eireann to Bowman Malcolm, of Inver, Antrim road, Belfast, the surviving Executor in said Will.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1923.
WHITE, McMILLAN, and WHEELER, Solicitors for said Executor, 45 Arthur street, Belfast.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SAORSTAT EIREANN.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann made in the Matter of

MARY TERESA SMITH, a Minor, and dated the 25th day of October, 1923, the creditors of Mary Smith, formerly of Milltown House, Fordstown, Kells, County Meath, and late of Kiltale, Dunsany, in the County of Meath, aforesaid, Married Woman, Deceased, who died in or about the month of December, 1922, are, on or before the 8th day of January, 1924, to send by post prepaid to Frank V. Gordon, of No. 5 Clare street, in the City of Dublin, the General Solicitor for Minors, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Lord Chief Justice's Chief Clerk at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 14th day of January, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1923.
E. D. MacLAUGHLIN, Chief Clerk.
FRANK V. GORDON, General Solicitor for Minors, 5 Clare street, Dublin.

THOMAS GRUBB, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Law of Property (Amendment) Act, 1859.

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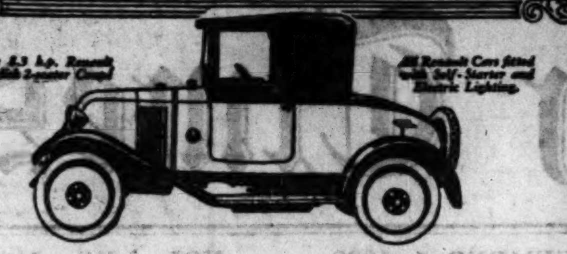

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REQUIRED for city, young House Parlourmaid; must understand her duties; small family.—D 668, this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for high class Boarding Houses, Dublin; wages £20.—D 385, this office. 30 C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, partly trained; good needlewoman; help laundry; family two; Queen's County. Address "Z 3029, Maid," this office. 1 D

WANTED immediately, a House Parlourmaid; must be able to carve and valet; help given.—Hon. Mrs. Hubert Preston Hayes, Navan, Co. Meath. 3 E

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NURSE General required for small compact Flat in city. Reply, with copies references, D 637, this office.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, take entire charge of baby, six months old; go England later. Apply Mrs. MacCarthy-O'Leary, Artane House, Artane, Dublin.

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, experienced, singlehanded Kitchenmaid; help given; country. Particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 2 D

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A FEW reliable Cooks, Cook Generals, H. P'maids, job or permanent.—Registry, 30 Dawson st.

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GOOD General, country girl; small family; good references.—D 510, this office. 3 C

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GOOD General, small family, suburbs; excellent, long references.—D 623, this office.

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid seeks position; excellent references; small family; disengaged.—D 561, this office. 3 E

EXPERIENCED Protestant Housemaid, disengaged shortly; thoroughly understands all duties. Address "Z 3083, Maid," this office. 4 D

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YOUNG Housemaid desires situation, city, suburbs; satisfactory papers; recommended.—D 521, this office. 3 E

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RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation, mind children and help with housework; can be highly recommended.—Agnes Fitzgerald, Dodsborough, Lucan. 3 E

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YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as Kitchenmaid; highly recommended.—D 529, this office. 3 E

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET—Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

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CASH Register, National (Detail Adder), on view this day (Wednesday) from 11 to 6 at 8 Merchant's quay, Dublin (opposite Four Courts).

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DUBLIN—Past—Present—Future—By Dr. MacDowel Cosgrave. A survey from ancient time to date, illustrated by photographs of Four Courts, General Post Office, Custom House, Linenhall, and Upper Sackville st.—as they were and as they are. See the "Weekly Irish Times" Christmas Double Number. On sale to-day. Price threepence. 4 F

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE CARE OF UNDERCLOTHES

I NEVER would have dreamed of titivating *lingerie* until I met Edith. Somehow one can renovate a frock or a hat—but *lingerie*; it seemed impossible.

Now I know it is not. *Lingerie* wears out just like any other part of our wardrobe. In fact, it usually wears out quicker. Sometimes it's the ribbon that goes thready, or loses its first blush, or, perhaps, the lace edgings grow raggy, and sometimes the material itself goes thin in parts.

In the old days I, like many others, just used the shabby garment as a duster. As I have already said, titivating them never once occurred to me. But now, from keeping me company a very short time, my "underneaths" have changed into not only "linger longer *lingerie*," but "linger longer dainty *lingerie*," which is better still.

Everybody's *lingerie* wears almost in the same way. Laundries are the same all the world over. Ribbon straps are the first to go. You may say, "But it's quite a simple matter to replace them." Certainly. But why have to replace them so often? It's a trouble and it's expensive. If instead of sewing on the straps you attach them to your garments with patent fasteners, or the newer *lingerie* clip, if you prefer, you can quickly remove them when the garments go to the weekly wash, and do them up yourself when necessary.

Not only all my ribbon shoulder straps, but all my ribbon bows are attached to my *lingerie* with patent fasteners now. Besides saving the ribbon and time in tacking and untacking, it allows me to change my colour scheme when and as quickly as I want. Nothing looks so ordinary as a yellow ribbon peeping through the shoulder of a pink *crêpe-de-chine* jumper, or a pink ribbon glaring from underneath the veil of a yellow georgette sleeve. Odd colours peeping from odd places make one look "bitty," which is fatal to a *chic* appearance.

To return to the "undies" themselves, it is wise to overhaul them every time they return from the laundry. Replace any lost buttons or clips, and any worn lace. Although, if only part of the lace edging is gone, why not do what Edith taught me to do—blanket-stitch all along the edge with silk to match in colour the material of the garment affected. The result is often prettier than the original lace, especially if you take the time to go over the hearts of the flowers, if flowers there are, with the lazy daisy stitch.

Neither, when your "nighties" wear out in parts, will you throw them crossly into the rag bag or use them as a duster. No; should thin parts appear anywhere on top, you will cut them out and applique lace motifs over, choosing lace to match in texture any lace trimmings on the garment. And when the skirts of your "nighties" get shabby, you will cut all the worn pieces away and make simple camis and boudoir caps out of the good parts.

Then, one last hint from Edith *via* me. The next time you make new "undies" choose patterns that require as little cutting out as possible. Indeed, simple cut seems to be the vogue in *lingerie* just now, for all the latest and best models in the Grafton street shops are fashioned on extremely simple lines.

M. Q.

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GLYCERINE.

THE true value of glycerine in the household and as a toilet preparation is not very widely known. Yet it is a cheap and most useful commodity, and a bottle of it should always be kept at hand.

If a doctor forbids the use of sugar in an invalid's food, glycerine will be found an excellent substitute. Where cod liver oil is objected to, glycerine may be used instead with practically the same beneficial influence upon nutrition—increasing the person's weight and restoring their appetite. For severe burns and scalds glycerine and borax applied to the injured part gives instant relief; and as a remedy for hoarseness there is nothing better: a teaspoonful should be swallowed slowly three or four times a day.

In jam-making if two teaspoons of glycerine are added to every pound of fruit it prevents fermentation of sugar, and also prevents the caking of sugar round the top of the jam pots.

Instead of sugar glycerine will be found most excellent for sweetening custards, pies, fruits, etc.

When mixing a cake add one teaspoon of glycerine to the batter; it will turn out beautifully light and feathery.

"Virgin milk," a milky-looking complexion wash, which is splendid for keeping the skin soft and white and preventing freckles, is made principally from glycerine. Take 2 ozs. glycerine, 1 oz. tincture of benzoin (simple), and 1 oz. rosewater; mix well together. This should be applied immediately after washing the face. Glycerine also figures in the following bleach for a yellowed neck or discoloured hands:—Boil three-eighths of a pint of water, pour it over two grains arsenious acid which has been placed in a china bowl; stir well; allow the sediment to settle; pour off clear liquid; add 1 oz. glycerine and enough distilled water to make one half pint.

Equal parts of glycerine and rosewater make a good everyday lotion for keeping one's hands soft and white. A bottle of it should be kept on the washstand and a little rubbed well into the hands every time they are washed.

M. E. MAHONY.

UP-TO-DATE WOMEN.

THEY say that women dress and make up their faces and arrange their hair to please and attract men. Quite a fallacy, believe me. At one time—quite a long time ago—this was true, but emancipated woman is dressed, painted and *coiffée* to please herself!

She wants variety; she wants excitement; she wants something to take her mind off the worry and fuss of being independent, and in her few leisure moments she finds this "something" in designing, in wearing, in admiring herself and her own originality, and freedom from all restraint and from the annoyance of considering the opinions of others.

She reads that the fashion of "shingling" the hair has "met with more whole-hearted masculine disapproval than any other modern craze of fashion." Does she care? Certainly not; she is "shingled" at once, and if she looks hideous and dowdy and like a plain and badly-groomed schoolboy she has, at least, the courage of her opinions and snaps her fingers at the mirror.

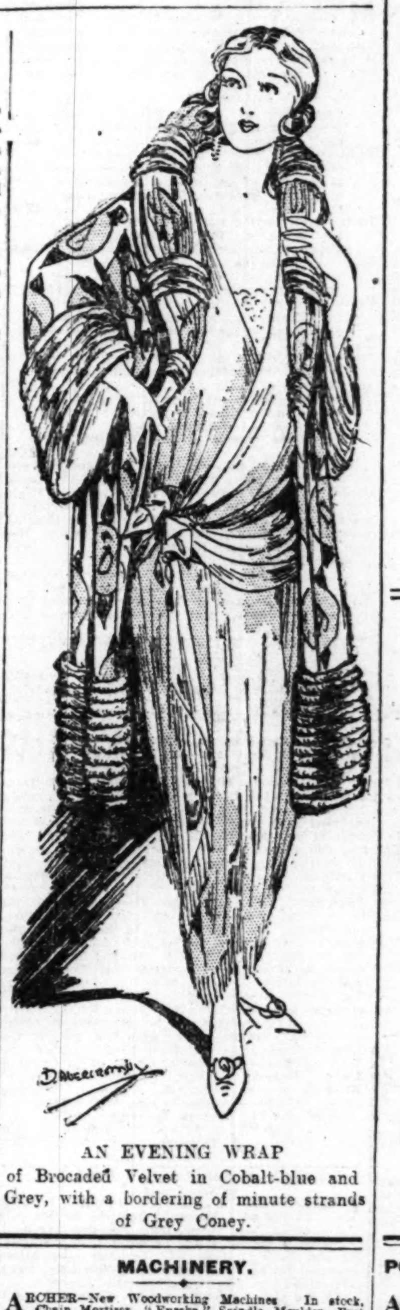
These advanced, emancipated girls have a half-maternal tolerance for men; they see their innate childishness and their helplessness in the small things of life, and this has its appealing side to the women in England who are interested in politics, and who attend meetings most evenings of the week at present; are rather sorry for their husbands left at home to a solitary dinner—they hope they won't "sit up" for them; they order their favourite dishes to be served (this type of modern woman never forgets the "feed the brute" principle).

The unmarried politicians over thirty amongst women are the most passionately eager for the fray. They scorn to believe that the best-looking candidates get the most votes or that dress and demeanour are of any value in their canvassing.

They take a pleasure in wearing unattractive tweeds and ugly shoes. "Dress!" they say; "what is dress?—merely a covering to keep us warm." In fact, they despise all feminine wills or affect to do so.

But human nature is there all the time, however hidden by transient freaks and fancies. Advanced, half-unsexed women will, perhaps, take retrograde steps after a little time, and shall have the happy medium; women who in appearance and ideals come between the helpless, ultra-feminine creature of the early nineteenth century and the hard, independent, masculine being of whom we see and hear so much to-day.

O. A.



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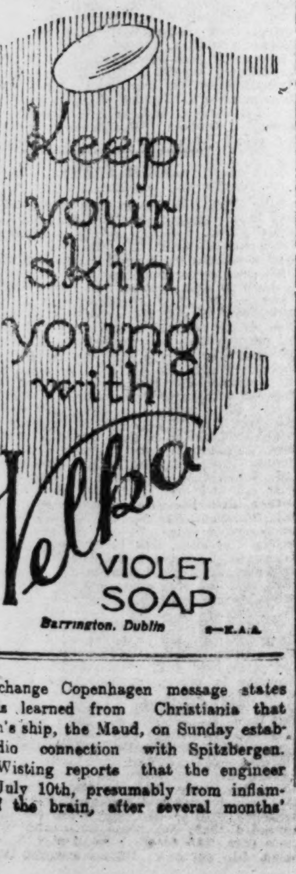

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VIOLET SOAP

Barrington, Dublin K.A.A.

An Exchange Copenhagen message states that it is learned from Christiania that Amundsen's ship, the Maud, on Sunday established radio connection with Spitzbergen. Captain Wisting reports that the engineer died on July 10th, presumably from inflammation of the brain, after several months' illness.

INCHICORE OUTRAGE.

RECENT ATTACK ON HOUSE OF OBLATE FATHERS.

At Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, before the Right Hon. the Recorder and a jury, Daniel F. Lamb, a middle-aged man, was charged with damaging the dwellinghouse of the Oblate Fathers, at Inchicore, at midnight on a recent date, to the extent of £80.

Mr. O'Connor, for the defence, said that the accused, at the age of 40, joined the Dominican Order, in which he remained until his health broke down. He was then sent to a lunatic asylum, and when he was discharged he joined the Carmelites. He believed he had some grievance against the Dominicans and had mistaken the house at Inchicore for theirs "at the moment of his attack."

Counsel suggested that his lordship should give the accused an opportunity to pay the cost of the damage. The amount would be paid by the time his lordship next sat.

Mr. Corrigan said that the Oblate Fathers were inclined to take a lenient view of the case.

The Recorder said that he would record a sentence against the accused of three years' penal servitude, and if the Oblate Fathers were not indemnified the sentence would be enforced.

DUBLIN NURSE'S DEATH.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

At the inquest at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Eileen Acton, 19, a nurse at the institution, who died on Sunday night as the result of poisoning by morphia and carbolic acid, self-administered, a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

Ernest Wolfe, Kinsale, who identified the remains, said that the deceased belonged to Kinsale. She had never shown any signs of mental derangement, and had no worries that any of her friends knew of.

Dr. Gilmore, house surgeon, stated that on Sunday night he was told that Nurse Acton had taken morphia. He found her looking drowsy and smelling of carbolic acid. He injected strychnine and walked her up and down to keep her awake. While he was keeping her moving she said—"It is no good, doctor; I don't want to live." She said she had been getting certain nurses "into rows."

The latter statement on investigation was found to be absolutely unfounded. In spite of all that witness could do for her Nurse Acton died at 12.50 a.m. on Monday. Death was due to heart failure, following the absorption and combined action of morphia and carbolic acid.

The nurses referred to by the deceased in her statement to Dr. Gilmore were examined, and deposed that they had always been on the best of terms with Nurse Acton.

This concluded the evidence, and the Coroner suggested to the jury that it was evident that deceased had suffered from delusions, and that she took the poison while temporarily insane. There was no justification whatever for her statement that she had got other nurses into trouble.

CARLISLE BRIDGE, DERRY.

The Derry Corporation, at their last meeting, discussed a bill which is being promoted in the Northern Parliament, with the object of acquiring Carlisle Bridge, Derry, and the Foyle ferries, and requiring the County Councils of Derry and Tyrone to make contributions towards repairing and maintaining the bridge.

The Mayor moved, and Mrs. Magee seconded, a resolution of the Council's approval of the bill.

Mr. Watson asked for an assurance that the powers obtained recently in Parliament by the Harbour Commissioners would not be impaired. He thought that the Northern Government would give a grant towards the reconstruction of the bridge.

Sir John McFarland, who moved an amendment that all clauses in the bill, except those relating to the repair and maintenance of the bridge, be dropped, complained that the Council had not been consulted as to the contents of the measure. It would take £200,000 to do what was proposed, and there was no necessity for a new bridge.

The Mayor gave the assurance asked for by Mr. Watson, and the resolution was carried by 21 votes to two.

SERGEANT SHOT DEAD.

RAID ON CIVIC GUARD STATION

BY ARMED AND MASKED MEN.

A message from Tralee states that Sergeant Woods, of the Civic Guards, was shot dead during a raid on the Civic Guards' station at Scartaglin, near Castleisland, on Monday night. It appears that at about half-past eight o'clock six men, armed and masked, raided the station. Guard Spillane, the orderly, was in the kitchen. He was compelled to put up his hands and go upstairs, where the raiders tore off his uniform, after he had refused to remove it under threat of being shot.

Then the raiders found Sergeant Woods, ordered him to put up his hands and go upstairs. He had ascended only a few steps when he was struck on the head with a rifle, a shot was fired, and he fell dead. The rifle bullet appears to have entered his head. In the meantime the raiders had rifled the boxes of the Civic Guards. As soon as the sergeant was shot they ran, taking with them some of the Guards' uniforms, clothing and money.

Sergeant Woods was an unmarried man, aged 22, and a native of Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare.

James Kearney, a civilian, who was speaking to Jeremiah Lyons, owner of the house used by the Civic Guards, was struck with a rifle on the face by one of the raiders when they entered the house.

When Sergeant Woods fell the raiders, who had been scattered through the house, ran out, several of them jumping over the sergeant's body. Some of the loot that they had taken from the boxes of the Guards they dropped in their flight.

The belief in the district is that the stroke of the rifle was meant to hurry the sergeant up the stairs, and that the rifle, in the stroke, went off accidentally.

Dr. O'Connell, district coroner, and a jury opened an inquest on the remains of Sergeant Woods at Scartaglin last evening.

Mr. Liston, State solicitor, who appeared for the State, said that all he proposed to do was to give evidence of identification, and the cause of death, and then to have the inquest adjourned for a week, to give the Civic Guards an opportunity of producing sufficient evidence.

Guard Patrick Spillane, who had been stripped by the raiders, identified the body of Sergeant Woods, who, he said, was aged 22

Dr. William Prendiville, Castleisland, described the wounds which he found on the sergeant's body. He found a large wound at the top of the head, whence the brain matter was protruding. He could put his three fingers through that wound, he added. The top of the skull was badly fractured, and the bones were lying loose all around the wound. He lifted the head and found a large wound at the back of it. He could see the brains through the wound. That wound was at the base of the skull. He could easily put two fingers into it. He took it to be the entrance wound. It went in direct line to the exit wound, through the top of the head.

In reply to Mr. Liston, witness said that he believed that death was instantaneous, and was due to the laceration of the brain.

On the application of Mr. Liston, State solicitor, the inquest was adjourned till the 11th instant, at noon.

The remains of the deceased sergeant were removed to Tralee last evening.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN. ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

B.A.I. EXAMINATION.

Pass List.—John S. Pettigrew, Charles S. P. Randel, Richard H. Falkiner, Thomas B. Byrne, Norman R. McCarthy John G. Heaslip, John S. Long, Samuel H. W. Middleton, Edward J. B. Gahan, George C. Walmsley; Noel G. Bell and Ian T. Fleming, equal; Alfred K. Palmer, Donald J. Bourne, Thomas E. O. Moore, Harold D. Beresford, Lionel S. Johnson, Arthur Prost.

Alexander Prize.—John S. Pettigrew.

Geological Prize.—Ian T. Fleming.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1923.

FINAL FRESHMAN EXAMINATION CLASS LIST.

First Class—Robert Edmund Dickson Brown, Ivan Ellis Jones, Edward Percival West; Frederick Henry Boland and William Thomas Condell, equal; John Morrison and Rowland Hubert Owen, equal; William Geddes Mitchell, Cuthbert Irvine Peacocke, William Cecil Gibbon Proctor, and Elizabeth Kyle Scott, equal; Thomas Falkland Carey, Ruth Margaret Meredith, Doreen Amy Elvidge, Dorothy Elizabeth Fulcher, William Edward Milligan, Geraldine Mitchell, and Anna Hadassah O'Connor, equal; Wilfred Richard Allison Bond, Marjorie Ruth Elizabeth Boyd, Thomas Herbert Clarke, and Charlotte Elizabeth Moore, equal; George Raymond Bramley Brown, John Rutherford Ennis, Edna Curme FitzHenry, Robert Kyle, William Irwin Patrick McDonogh, and Henry Robert Rogers, equal; Peter Paul Duffy, Gerald Mercier Gibson, Edith Geraldine Keller, and Hume Frederick Rainsford, equal.

Second Class—Alfred Milburn Anderson, John William Appelbe, Charlotte Lane McGuinness, and John Charles Wilson, equal; William John Edward Jessop, Margaret Elizabeth Jordan, Maud Rowlette Kirkpatrick, James Alfred McFarland, Alexander William McKenzie, Denis Arthur Hamilton O'Sullivan, Anita Carlotta Pope, Mary Elizabeth Scott, Eileen Stone, and Enid Kathleen Thrift, equal; Joseph Millar Allen and Mary Edith McKee, equal; Frederic Gardner Orford Budd, Douglas Howard Cassidy, Norah Myles Clarendon, and William Norman Dolton, equal; Edward Burns, Sheila Cleena Lloyd, Jane Fleming McDowell, Cedric Brian Harte McQuillan, Andrew Watt, Robert Porter Bingham, and Flora Kathryn Harding, equal; Harold Vincent Keegan, Robina Elizabeth Kinkead, Irene Louise Morrison, Eileen Frances Pearson, and Louis Wilfred Webb, equal; Mabel Maria Alexandra Tector; Frederick Arthur Noel Brady, John Donough Owen Bryan, William Robert King, Winifred Sophia Morton, and Oscar Diarmuid MacCarthy Willis, equal; Doreen Sarah Gillespie, Eva Mary Glanville, Louisa Hope-James Mecredy, and Marian Edgar Savage, equal.

Third Class—Hester Mary Eileen D'Arcy, Gerald Fitzgerald, and Eileen Anna MacQuillan, equal; John Bowes Griffin and Hilary Hunter, equal; Andrew Hamilton Pike and John Henry Wallace, equal; Marjorie Haram, Robert English Murray, and Joseph Reginald Peacocke, equal; Brendan Joseph Daly and Ethel Mary McWilliam, equal; Frances Maud Fulton and Thomas Alfred Irvine, equal; Guy Butler Cranwill, Maud Helena Johnston, and Agnes Thomson McKee, equal.

Unclassed (arranged alphabetically)—Herbert Alfred Brittain, Sidney Vesey Brown, George James Chance, Arthur Joseph Conlin, Walter Langholm Connell, William Patterson Culbertson, Margaret Esther Silver Deane-Oliver, George Edward Dodds, Edmund Noel Patrick Mary Early, Robert Lane Forsyth, Maurice Fitzgerald Nash Griffin, Victor George Horan, Jacob Katzman Walter Hartland Phillips Kidd George Frederick Kidd, Frederick William Koenigs, Isabella Kilpatrick McNeilly, Terence John Millin, Robert Allen Quain O'Meara, Lionel Alexander William Orr, Joseph Victor Pincus, Ellis Rakoff, Isaac Fisher Ratthaus, Georgina Margaret Reid, Maiben Albert William Roberts, Henry Joseph Roche, John Cyril Tabor Sanctuary, Victor St. George Vaughan, Annette Kathleen Wood-Martin, Robert Rowan Woods.

THE "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The approach of the Christmas season is heralded by the publication to-day of the Christmas double number of the *Weekly Irish Times*, which appears in a fine art cover, illustrated by the well-known Irish artist Mr. Oswald Cuningham. Five stories of an appropriate character are contributed by popular Irish authors, including Mrs. Patrick McGill, Katharine Tynan, Kathleen M. O'Brennan, Michael Walsh, and F. J. Kelly. Louis Wain has a series of his inimitable cat pictures, Charles Harrison depicts the Christmastide of The Brownies, and Hilda Cowham writes and illustrates one of her delightful stories for the children. Competitions for young and old are provided, and the picture puzzle will provide remunerative recreation for the successful solvers.

Dr. MacDowel Cosgrave, under the title: "Dublin, past, present, future," contributes a survey of our capital from ancient times to the present date, and this feature is illustrated by photographs of the four Courts, General Post Office, Custom House, Linenhall, and Upper Sackville street as they appeared a few years ago and as they are to-day.

The story of some quaint landmarks around Dublin is told and illustrated by M. J. Freney, while reminiscences and illustration of the restoration of Nendrum Abbey, Co. Down, are given.

The development of the coalfields of Northern Ireland is described by a special correspondent. The Household Budget and Christmas Hamper competition inaugurated by the *Weekly Irish Times*, are completed, and the names of the prize-winners and other competitions are published in the Christmas number, which is on sale to-day, price 3d.

A Sydney (New South Wales) message says:—The lack of unanimity among the Government supporters on the question of prohibition may cause the Government to drop the proposed bill.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT MURPHY, D.M.P., RETIRES.—The retirement of Chief Superintendent Laurence W. Murphy, Dublin Metropolitan Police, who has attained the maximum pensionable service of his rank, deprives the force of one of its most experienced officers in the higher grade. He had served successively in the F, G, A, C, E, A, D and B Divisions. He is a native of Ballon, County Carlow, and joined in 1885. He was promoted detective officer in September, 1894, and to the then existing rank of honorary sergeant in December of that year. He became sergeant in February, 1896, inspector in July, 1906, superintendent in May, 1913, and, on the retirement through ill-health of Chief Superintendent James Dunne in January, 1919, was appointed to fill the vacant post. Mr. Murphy carries with him into his retirement the good wishes of all ranks of the force, as well as of a very wide circle of civilian friends.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASYLUM SALE.—The annual sale of the work of the inmates of St. Joseph's Asylum for Aged Single Females, Portland row, Dublin, was opened yesterday by Lady Glynn, who said that the institution was one of the oldest and best known of Dublin charities, and had many claims upon the support and practical sympathy of Catholics all over Ireland. Father Lucey said that there was a very heavy load of debt weighing upon them, and the proceeds of the sale would go towards payment of interest due. The work displayed was of a very fine quality, and found a ready sale.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING.—The Cosmo, from San Francisco, with wheat; the Zera, from Gothenburg, with miscellaneous goods; and the Eastside, from Philadelphia, with general cargo, are expected at the Port of Dublin to-day. The Varg, a steamer of only 1,436 tons, arrived yesterday with hops from New York, which port it left on November 15.

GALLANTRY RECOGNISED.—For their gallant efforts to rescue John Larkin from drowning at Kingstown in May last, William Kane, 2 Pim's Court, and Joseph Taite, 5 Clarence street, Kingstown, were presented with the certificate of the Royal Humane Society at last night's meeting of the Urban Council.

MILLTOWN PARISH.—The annual sale of work in connection with Milltown Parish will take place to-morrow and on Friday. The opening ceremony at 3.30 to-morrow will be performed by Mrs. Hamilton, formerly a Church Missionary Society missionary in Ceylon. This parish, by means of sales, has for many years helped the Church Missionary Society and the Church of England Zenana Missions.

DORCAS SALE.—The annual Dorcas sale of the Women's Work Association will be held in the Molesworth street, Dublin, Diocesan School next Saturday afternoon, from 1.30 to 5 o'clock. Admission will be free, and tea will be obtainable.

KINGSTOWN POSTAL DELIVERIES.—The Postmaster-General has agreed to restore the full morning and evening postal deliveries in Kingstown district.

CONNAUGHT.

DROWNED IN BOGHOLE.—The body of Edward Kelly, of Ballyliva, Toughmaconnell, near Ballinasloe, has been recovered from a boghole three miles from a roadway. A verdict of "accidentally drowned" was returned at the inquest.

PORK IN DEMAND.—There was a very large supply of pigs at Roscommon fair yesterday, and a brisk demand. Prices were, on an average, 7s. 6d. a cwt. better than at the last fair, and many sellers received from £11 to £12 a head.

LEINSTER.

WICKLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At Wicklow yesterday the Presbyterian Church was awarded £1,770 for the malicious destruction of the building in June, 1922. In resisting the imposition of a full reinstatement clause, the solicitor for the Church said that the congregation had diminished considerably, and that it was not intended to rebuild the church. The money would go into the Dublin Diocesan funds, and would be expended on the Arklow and other churches in the diocese which corresponded, roughly, with the province of Leinster.

"PUMP FEVER" IN RURAL WEXFORD.—A motion to place the charges for erection of pumps on electoral divisions was defeated at a meeting of the Wexford Rural District Council. A member said that in two divisions of the rural district twenty pumps had been erected since 1914, which was more than for the entire county. Some people went so far as to have pumps erected at their doors. Another member said that he was desirous of stopping the great "pump fever" which was sweeping the district.

ALL-NIGHT DANCES CONDEMNED.—The Bishop of Ardagh has condemned the practice of holding all-night dances in club rooms and dance houses in Longford. He said that he failed to see what a married workman required with a club. His proper place, after work, was with his wife and family at home.

CATTLE DEARER.—Prices of store cattle advanced by £2 a head at Longford fair on Monday. Beef was also dear. This is the last fair before Christmas and there was a large supply, with a good demand.

ULSTER.

MOTOR LORRY BURNED.—A motor lorry belonging to the British Petroleum Company was destroyed by fire of, it is believed, malicious origin, on Saturday night, near Carrickmacross. The vehicle had broken down and was put in the Sherley demesne for the night. On Sunday morning it was found to have been totally destroyed by fire. Thomas Murray, from the Magheracloone district, was arrested and charged on Monday in connection with the occurrence. He was remanded on bail. The driver of the lorry had recently replaced a man whose services had been dispensed with, and statements had been made in the district that the vehicle would be destroyed.

At Castlerea market, turkeys sold at 1s. 10d a pound, one man received £41 1s. 10d. for twenty-four turkeys.

Professor Lofthouse, of Birmingham, lectured in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night, on "Money."

The death has taken place in Nenagh of Miss Letitia Meagher, who was school teacher in Nenagh Workhouse for fifty years.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, Professor Magennis, M.P., will deliver a lecture on "The Irish Constitution," at 5 Rutland square, Dublin, under the auspices of the Ard-Chumann of Cumann na nGaedheal.

The Irish Radio Trade Association was formed, at a meeting held in Dublin last Friday, of persons interested in wireless broadcasting. The secretary is Mr. J. P. Digby, 56 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

PETROL PUMPS ILLEGAL.—In a letter to the Antrim County Council, the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs says:—"Representations have been made to the Ministry by the Roads Advisory Committee regarding the policy to be adopted by highway authorities to whom application may be made for permission to erect petrol pumps on public highways (either on the carriageway or footpath) for supplying petrol to mechanically-propelled road vehicles. As it may be of interest to highway authorities generally to know the legal position on the matter, the Ministry may state that they have been advised that, as the law now stands, local authorities have no power to sanction, or even to acquiesce in, the erection of petrol pumps, or similar installations on lands dedicated to a public highway."

NEWRY WAR MEMORIAL. — Mr Richard O'Hagan, the Chairman, referring, at a meeting of the Newry Urban Council, to the proposed war memorial, said that many people agreed with him that the present was a most inopportune time to embark on a scheme. One of the reasons was because of the poverty that prevailed in the district, and the other was the political reason. Mr. W. F Cunningham said that if the Chairman did not take the matter up, he would do so himself, and collect from the widows and orphans of those who had fallen, in order to have some kind of memorial erected. The Chairman said that Mr. Cunningham could call a public meeting if he liked, but that he (the Chairman) would not do so.

POLICE AND MOTORISTS: ARMAGH COMPLAINTS.—Armagh City Council has received a letter from the County Inspector in reference to a resolution passed by the Council, alleging interference by the police with motorists attending Armagh on business. The Inspector says that he has made careful inquiry into the matter, and finds that no person has been harassed by the police. The regulation of traffic could not be overlooked by the police. Persons coming to Armagh on business were afforded the same facilities as those resident in Armagh.

HARBOUR TRAFFIC INCREASED.—At a meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board yesterday it was reported that the total tonnage of the bessels which arrived between January and December 1 was:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 2,108,412, an increase of 143,498 over the corresponding period of the previous year; foreign, 613,172, an increase of 105,176; non-trading, 44,887, a decrease of 43,945; total, 2,766,471, an increase of 204,729.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES.—It was reported to the Belfast Local Employment Committee yesterday that the number of persons on the unemployment register on November 5 last was:—Totally unemployed, 17,055 men, 7,560 women, 457 boys, 204 girls—total, 25,276; short time, 471 men, 2,058 women, 117 boys, 251 girls—total, 2,897.

BETTING LAW ANOMALIES. — When, at Londonderry Petty Sessions, two men were fined £2 for street betting, the solicitor for the defendants said that on the days on which the alleged offences were committed the horses of several legislators were running. It was absolute humbug, he said, to prosecute poor men, when those who made the laws were so actively associated with horse racing.

WELL-KNOWN ORANGEMAN DEAD.—The death has occurred at Lurgan of Mr. John Girvan who had been a member of the Orange Order for fifty-five years. He had filled many important offices and was Master of Lodge No. 15 for twenty-seven years.

PLEASURE GROUND FOR PORTADOWN.—Major D. G. Shillington, M.P., has offered Portadown Town Council the ground adjoining the river on the post office side of the bridge, comprising one and a half acres, for a pleasure or recreation ground. The Clerk has been directed to convey the cordial thanks of the Council for the gift.

BALLYMONEY WAR TROPHIES.—Ballymoney Urban Council has received a German light Maxim gun and six steel helmets, forwarded by the War Office as war trophies. The trophies will be exhibited in the Town Hall. The German field gun received some time ago is to be put on a pedestal on the small green at the end of the Town Hall.

Enniskillen Urban Council has decided to confine all contracts to firms on the King's roll, if other things being equal.

The Presbytery of Belfast yesterday accepted the resignation of the Rev. J. D. Craig Houston, who has completed forty-nine years in the ministry.

The Rev. Francis St. Clair Caithness, formerly Rector of Sallaghy, Lisnaskea, and recently appointed to the Parish of Clabby, Fivemiletown, has received a presentation and illuminated address from his former parishioners.

Lisburn Urban Council has resolved to apply for sanction of loans of £20,000 in connection with the gas undertaking, £5,000 for improving the water supply, and £535 for the purchase of a steam roller.

A coal fund for the poor has been opened in Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, and a public meeting to forward the project will be held shortly. A coal fund has also been opened in Ballymena.

Elmwood, Belfast, Presbyterian congregation has invited the Rev. Douglas Frazer-Hurst, St. George's Church, Southport, to become its minister at £500 a year and £100 a year house rent.

Mr. Robert Verner, of Braemar, Balmoral, Belfast, seed merchant, and a director of Messrs. T. and J. M'Ervel, Limited, agricultural implement manufacturers, who died in May last, aged 65 years, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £2,961 18s. 7d.

DUBLIN SHOOTING.

EX-SOLDIER SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE.

At the Dublin Criminal Sessions yesterday, John Degnan, an ex-soldier, was found guilty of shooting at Detective Sergeant Durkin and Inspector O'Driscoll, of the D.M.P., with intent to kill, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the State Solicitor), stating the case for the prosecution, said that on the night of Friday, November 16, in consequence of a report which reached the "G" Division, three detective officers went in a motor car to Murray's licensed premises in Green street, where they found the accused, whom they told they would arrest for having obtained drink in the publichouse by threats of shooting. In the street Degnan drew a revolver and fired at the detectives, and in the return fire was wounded slightly. He was subsequently disarmed and taken to hospital.

Evidence was heard, and Degnan said that he admitted being under the influence of drink. He thought that the men wanted to take the gun from him. He denied ever attempting to obtain drink by presenting a revolver.

CHAPLAIN OF THE FLEET.

REV. ROBERT McKEW APPOINTED.

The Rev. Robert McKew, who in January next will complete five years' service as Senior Chaplain and Instructor at the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, is succeeding Archdeacon C. W. C. Inglis as Chaplain of the Fleet, and will take up his new duties in January.

Mr. McKew joined the Royal Navy in 1902, and took part in the Somaliland campaign two years later. During the Great War he served in H.M.S. Cornwall with Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee's Squadron at the battle of the Falkland Islands and also saw service at Suvla Bay.

He was Chaplain of the Collingwood prior to his appointment to Chatham, and for his services in the war was awarded the C.B.E. and the French Legion of Honour.

The new Chaplain of the Fleet is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He obtained a Science Scholarship, a Moderatorship in Mathematics, a Theological Exhibition, and the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He is a son of Mr. J. McKew, of Valencia, and is one of five brothers who have entered the Church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PRESBYTERY OF DUBLIN.

The Presbytery of Dublin met in the Presbyterian Church House, Dublin, yesterday, the Moderator, Rev. R. K. Lyle, presiding. Twenty ministers and twelve elders were present. The Clerk reported that compensation for the destruction of the church in Wicklow had been awarded.

The Presbytery considered the question of Presbyterian Church Funds invested in the Free State and in the Northern Government area, and made a suggestion to the Board of Trustees towards meeting difficulties due to the division of the country.

The commissions in charge of the vacant congregations of Howth and Malahide and of Bray were authorised to receive the credentials of the ministers selected by these congregations, and to make the arrangements for their settlement.

Dr. Denham Osborne was appointed the Temperance Agent in room of Mr. Waddell

A report of the suggestions made at the annual conference of the ministers and elders of the Presbytery, recently held by order of the General Assembly, was considered, and the Moderator, the Clerk, and Mr. Hanna were appointed to draft a scheme for linking up the city and country congregations.

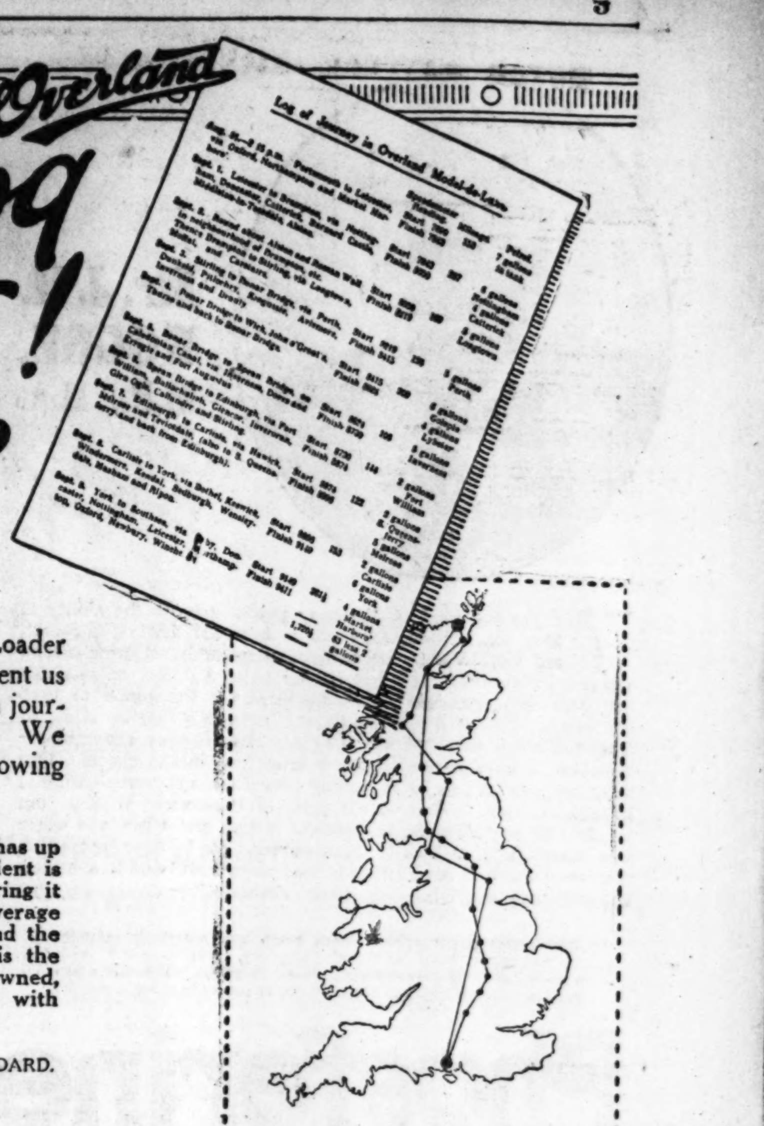
Notice was given that it will be moved at the next meeting that the Presbytery in future meet at 10 o'clock a.m. instead of 11.30 a.m.

Mr. James M'Caughey, a licentiate of Derry Presbytery, has accepted the call to Howth and Malahide. Mr. M'Caughey is an honours graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. Last winter he assisted Professor M'Master, of Magee College, lecturing in Classics, and for six months has had charge during the vacancy of Elmwood Church, Belfast.

PROPOSED PUBLICITY CLUB.

The meeting of business and advertising men in Clery's Restaurant to-day in connection with the International Advertising Convention, will be presided over by Dr. Lombard Murphy, in the unavoidable absence of Sir Thomas Robinson.

Lunch will be served at 1.15 p.m. in the ballroom, and the actual proceedings will begin at 1.45 p.m. The lunch and meeting are open to all interested in publicity work and a large attendance is expected. The project of a Publicity Club for Ireland has been enthusiastically welcomed in business circles in the city.



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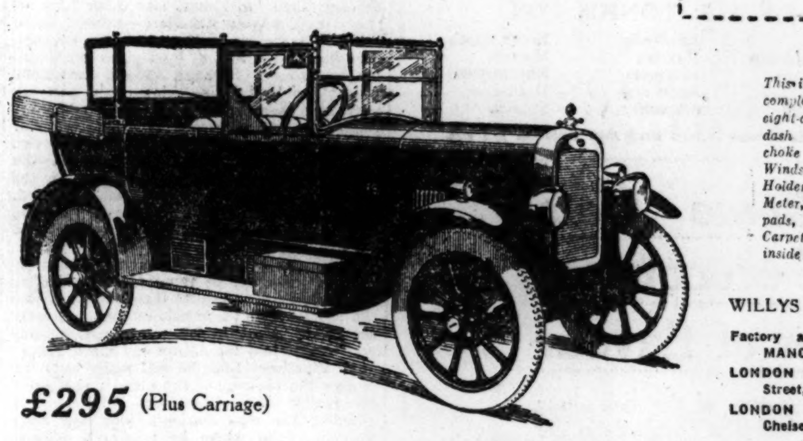

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IRISH SOCIETY OF ARTS AND COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Irish Society of Arts and Commerce was held on Saturday evening in Groome's Hotel, Cavendish row, Dublin—Mr. F. C. Wallis-Healy, M.J.I., M.S.A., President, in the chair.

The President proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. He said that the report was a very satisfactory one and congratulated the Society on having a balance on the right side. Mr. Ferguson seconded the proposition, and said that he was very glad to find the Society in such a flourishing condition. Commercial examinations, he continued, had been largely in the hands of English examining bodies, but he thought the time had arrived when these matters could be dealt with by an Irish examining body. The motion was passed unanimously.

The Secretary, Mr. O'Malley, announced the result of the ballot for the newly-elected Council as follows:—F. C. Wallis-Healy, M.J.I., M.S.A.; William Henry, A. Moorhead, A. W. Ferguson, J. E. Cole, E. Colburn. Provincial representatives—Ulster, Miss L. Jordan; Munster, E. Colburn. The election of a representative for Connaught was left open.

The Chairman proposed the re-election of the Examining Committee, Messrs. Henry and O'Malley. He said that the Council was greatly indebted to the Examining Committee for their exertions and trouble in connection with the examinations. Mr. Ferguson seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. Mr. O'Malley returned thanks on behalf of the Examining Committee.

At a Council meeting held subsequently, Mr. Henry proposed the re-election of Mr. F. C. Wallis-Healy, M.J.I., and Mr. Ferguson seconded. Mr. O'Malley, who acted as temporary chairman, declared Mr. Healy duly elected. The re-election of Mr. William Henry as vice-president and treasurer was carried unanimously. Mr. D. McKay Johnston, C.A., was re-elected auditor.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather, at 5 p.m.—S.W wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Varg, of Tonsborg (Norway) (874 tons register), Captain Bruu, from New York, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Preston, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Glenmaroon, from London, with cement; ss. Annie, from Swansea, with coals; ss. St. Mirren, ss. Mary Summerfield, ss. Sapphire, ss. Wainhill, from Garston, with coals; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Sanda, for Waterford and Cork, with coals; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Puma, ss. Sable, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, for Birkenhead, with live stock; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Torpoint, for Garston, with scrap iron; ss. Beechfield, ss. Hatchmere, for Liverpool, light; ss. Jennie, for Penmaenmawr, light; ss. Ivytown, for Garston, light; ss. Coalisland, for Maryport, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Trevor, light; ss. Mary Summerfield, for Liverpool, light; ss. [illegible], ss. Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Dunleith, for Cardiff, light; ss. Horsham, for Birkenhead, light; ss. St. Mungo, for Acton Grange, light; ss. St. Fintan for Partington, light; ss. Overton, for Liverpool, light; ss. Fodhla, for Penmon, light; ss. Aquilla, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Osceola, for Barrow, light.

INSTITUTE OF SHORTHAND WRITERS (IRELAND).

The annual meeting of the Institute of Shorthand Writers (Ireland) was held on Saturday evening in Groome's Hotel, Cavendish row, Dublin—the President, Mr. F. C. Wallis-Healy, M.J.I., M.S.A., in the chair. The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. A. W. Ferguson, in seconding the proposal, dealt [illegible] gress of the Institute, and said that it had a bright future before it. He [illegible] tribute to the work of the chairman in furthering the interests of shorthand in the city, and trusted that he might be long spared to preside over their meetings. The report and statement of accounts were adopted. The Secretary announced the result of the election of Council as follows:—Messrs. F. C. Wallis-Healy, M.J.I.; W. Henry, A. W. Ferguson, W. D. Gillespie, E. Colburn, J. E. Cole, P. J. Hanway; Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Violet Lynch.

Miss Agnes Muntz was elected a member, on the motion of Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. Henry.

A Council meeting was held subsequently, and, when the minutes were signed, Mr. Henry proposed, and Mr. Ferguson seconded, the re-election of Mr. F. C. Wallis-Healy as president for the ensuing year. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. William Henry was re-elected vice-president and treasurer, on the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Ferguson.

The Examining Committee, Messrs. Henry and O'Malley, was re-elected, as was also the auditor, Mr. D. McKay Johnston, C.A., on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Ferguson.

During the evening Mr. Wallis-Healy was presented with a fountain pen, accompanied with an illuminated scroll, executed by a Dublin illuminating artist, Mr. P. P. O'Malley. The presentation was made on behalf of Mr. Healy's colleagues on the Councils of the Institute of Shorthand-Writers and the Irish Society of Arts, and the Secretary, Mr. O'Malley, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Healy for the unfailing courtesy he had shown to them during his occupation of the chair of both Societies, and trusted he would be with them for many years to come. Mr. Henry, in a happy speech, associated himself with all that Mr. O'Malley had said.

Mr. Healy, having returned thanks for the presentation, entertained the Councils to tea, and a pleasant evening was spent.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland row, Mr. James W. Drury, M.A., presided. The following were also present:—Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. George Prescott, O.M.I.E.E.; Councillor W. Paul, Mr. Alexander Williams, R.H.A.; Miss S. Harrison, Mr. Frank Wynne, Sir John Irwin, J.P.; Senator James Moran, J.P., T.C.; Alderman B. F. Shields, M.A.; Captain T. M. Gerrard, M.B.E.; Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., President, R.H.A.; Mr. William Ireland, J.P., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

The minutes of special meeting of the Governors representing the members of the Academy were read, at which Mr. J. E. Geoghegan was unanimously co-opted a Governor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. P. C. Cowan, M.I.C.E.

The Governors had under consideration the advisability of assisting in making the Free State National Loan a success, and it was decided to invest a substantial sum in it.

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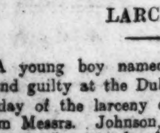

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BOY TO BE BIRCHED FOR LARCENY.

A young boy named Patrick Cooke was found guilty at the Dublin City Sessions yesterday of the larceny of two diamond rings from Messrs. Johnson, jewellers, Grafton street, and was ordered to receive 15 strokes of the birch-rod. His lordship, in recording the sentence, said that there was too much sickly sentiment about such cases. The sons of dukes and lords were birched at Eton for small offences, while here it was suggested that "gutter-snipes" should go free.

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MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School was held on Tuesday at the schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of four pupils from the list of candidates was read. It was unanimously resolved to elect the candidates who obtained the highest number of votes, and accordingly the following:—Phyllis M. Weir, Jean R. Clements, Mary E. McDonald and Elizabeth A. Fulton were declared duly elected pupils of the school.

Bethesda School Sale of Work at Molesworth Hall, Dublin. The group includes the Rev. Fergus Greer, Miss Webber, Mrs. Gregg, and the Secretary (Miss Mahaffy).

Some of the Principals of the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society in the "Gondoliers," which they are presenting at the Gaiety Theatre to-day.

IRISH FARMING REVIEW

LAST AGRICULTURAL PAGE APPEARED NOVEMBER 23.

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FARMERS AND THE LOAN.

WHY THEY SHOULD INVEST.

There is a suggestion that farmers will not have realised until after the National Loan has been subscribed the importance to themselves and to their industry of investing in it. This conjecture, if true, raises questions easier to put than to answer. How far, it may be asked, for instance, is this apathy of the so slowly convinced rural mind a drag upon progress and how far a brake upon ill-considered change? How far is it a reasoned recognition of the need for caution in the large enterprise of government that generates in the farmer a reluctance to change his financial habits at the invitation of his rulers, or how far is it the instinct of self-preservation carried beyond the bounds even of enlightened selfishness? Interesting as such speculations may be to the philosopher, they do not offer the agricultural economist much scope for the exercise of his more practical inquiries. For what the lay friends of the farmer are anxious about to-day is his financial outlook, and the way to improve it. They know that unless he is well advised in his investments things will not go well with the nation. As to his selfishness—is not this what is to be expected in the light of Lord Birkenhead's Rectorial address? And is he, anyway, in worse case morally than those who invest because they think their interests point that way?

Land Hunger.

Now, the fact that the farmer is averse from financial speculation has some very excellent results. It is—at the worst—a defect of a most necessary quality in the stablest class in the community that they should remain stable—almost to the point of being static. Those who do not lust to get rich quick are seldom bit and hit by wild-cat speculation. Moreover, the farmer who has a little bit of money put by—and we are glad to believe that they are a growing number in Ireland—is seldom so cautious that he will not invest some portion of his savings in his own calling, to stock or drain his land, to add farm buildings or to purchase a neighbouring farm. Indeed, in regard to this last there is more temptation in land hunger to the prospering farmer to be incautious than in almost any other form of speculation, whatever the lure—unless it be to lose a little money, usually a very limited sum, on a horse; and that at least gives him a run for his money. Perhaps, indeed, incautious purchases of land during a few of the post-war years have been the only serious bits of bubbly speculation of which farmers can be accused. The tendency of the small farmer, however, is still, as we have hinted, rather to hide the talent in the napkin, the sovereign in the stocking. Or if, as we are being assured, loose money has all been transferred from the chimney corner or the thatch to the post office and the bank, it still remains true that a bolder policy in spending money intensively—not extensively, be it noted!—would often be a better use of capital than putting it into the nearest bank at deposit interest. It takes the farmer who has left school without any real insight into the nature and use of money more experience than he will easily come by, of how the business of the town is run, either to realise the true uses of credit in running his own business (not the shopkeeper's, from whom he needlessly borrows too often, to the detriment of both), or the best outlets for his own spare cash. These are, generally speaking, to adapt his farming to modern conditions and put his money either directly into his farm, or, in combination with others, into the running of his business on co-operative lines.

What Can Farmers Do?

There are, however, limits to the amount of money the farm or its business may properly absorb. Now, apart from such advice as he may get from the joint stock bank manager regarding an outlet for his spare cash, the farmer—exempt, indeed, from wild speculations, but, perhaps, too often cut off from wise ones—has no one to counsel him. It is, we suppose, one consequence of this isolation that we must not expect him to "rush into" a purchase of National Loan. Meanwhile, where is his money? He has something, perhaps, in savings certificates, a little on deposit in the joint stock bank, possibly a few pounds in an agricultural bank (also on deposit—a form of speculation which tends usually to enrich the parish, whilst not impoverishing him), and he may even have something invested in house-building. Is there any other use to which he would do well to put his savings? We think there is. The control of his own industry is under present conditions more difficult, even in a sense more speculative, than he realises. Scares of foot-and-mouth disease, of dockers' strikes, of farm workers' strikes, are, indeed, bringing home to the farmers of to-day the fact that they are more in the hands of hostile forces even than were their fathers, who, indeed, were at the mercy of weather and markets, but lived in a less incalculable world than ours.

Capitalising Agriculture.

But they still hardly realise how perilous is the future of farming, unless they, in common with their neighbours, put more capital into it when opportunity arises, and they can act on expert advice. We hear talk of renewed efforts by farmers to start bacon factories, or to hire or charter boats for the transit of pigs. These indications show, indeed, that farmers are beginning, if not to act in concert on a large scale, at least to think about it. Perhaps, they will do well to have all their thinking done carefully prior to entering upon any actual enterprise, but it is hopeful that the spirit of enterprise should begin to show itself. There is, we think, at least one direction in which an outlet for capital, combined with enterprise, could be usefully found. It is an open secret that new developments in the creamery business await the advent of men who will so capitalise it as to enable farmers who have not yet got full control of this branch of their business to obtain it. If farmers can succeed in doing this they could go on to other and, perhaps, bigger things in time. Unless they are prepared to capitalise their business on modern lines they cannot complain if others do it for them—for a consideration.

Irish Money Wanted.

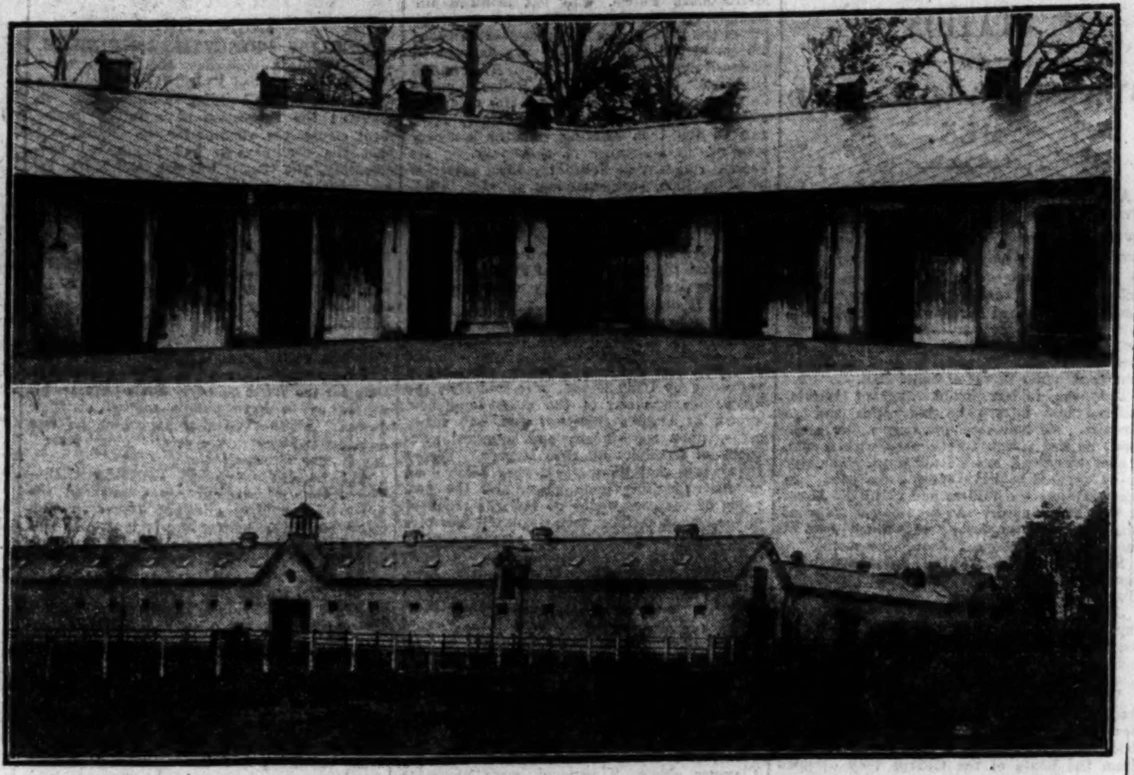
One point at least is clear: if Irish money is not invested in Irish industries we cannot make the country prosperous. And what is true of our lesser industries is truest of the greatest of them all. It is wise, no doubt, for the farmer to put money into the stable investments they have become used to—if those can be called investments, in which, though "the reward to capital" is low, the risk is also low. But for such money as he does not need for his farm, or as a means to secure the stability of the nation's finance, he may well find outlets in agriculture itself, and especially in developing the creamery, pig, bacon and egg industries.

The show of the County Antrim Immune Potato Growers' Association, held in Ballymena, was very successful. The Chairman, in opening the show, said that the grant of £128,000 for the relief of rates on agriculture in the six-county area was better than last year, but it ought to be £300,000.

Self-reliance is the keynote to success in farming. It is a mistake to place too much dependence upon governments.

The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Show next year will be held at Manchester on July 31st, and August 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

TWO MODEL FARMSTEADS.



Photos by] [Irish Times.

The upper picture illustrates a number of up-to-date Cattle Boxes, complete in themselves, with direct ventilation, on Sir Gilbert Greenall's property at Mount Coote, Kilmallock.

The lower picture shows a general view of the Farm Buildings, belonging to Lord Dunraven, at Adare Manor, Co. Limerick. This range of buildings is notable for its compactness.

A TRIBUTE TO IRISH CATTLE.

Exporters' Theory on the Spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

As exporters of pedigree live stock to the River Plate, and also breeders of Shorthorns in Argentina, Messrs. P. and G. Hughes, Gresty, Crewe, state that foot-and-mouth disease was introduced into South America more than twenty years ago via Argentina in a shipment of French Shorthorns. From the estancia whence these cattle were taken, it spread on all sides at the rate of thirty miles per day. Since then the River Plate has never been free from the disease. There are many advocates in England of the isolation and "don't slaughter" policy, but, in the opinion of Messrs. Hughes, "the only policy, and by far the cheapest in the end, is immediate slaughter, wherever and whenever the disease appears." As to the introduction of the disease into Great Britain, they write:—

HOW IRISH CATTLE BECAME AFFECTED.

"We hear that migrating birds, and even that the winds that blow from the Continent, are the possible ways by which foot and mouth disease invades our British herds. The former is a real danger, the latter an impossible mode of conveyance. We have seen many letters for the past weeks in the agricultural and daily press, suggesting the origin of recent outbreaks, but few appear to know that the origin of the disastrous and widespread outbreak in this district, which alone has already cost the country an immense sum, was started in Lancashire, near Blackpool, with a cow which had been fed on refuse of garden produce, imported from the Continent. From this animal it was carried by a man to Irish cattle in the lairages of Fleetwood, from thence to Crewe, and here—through Local Authority not having power to stop movement of stock—our market was held, and, consequently, hundreds of cattle and sheep were infected.

FOREIGN HAY AND STRAW.

"We believe it is on record that at least half a dozen outbreaks have been started by foreign packing straw, hay and other produce coming from countries where the disease is rife. In view of the immense quantities of stuff now being imported from infected countries, and the known fact that hay and straw are common carriers of the disease, and it is rather wonderful that we are ever free of foot and mouth disease.

"Surely it is time English stockmen brought pressure to bear upon the Government to prohibit the importation of all foreign goods which are packed in hay or straw from the Continent. Or, if it is necessary, that such goods must be imported here, packed in hay or straw from infected farms abroad, then the importer or retailer of such goods should be made responsible, under penalty, for the burning of this rubbish immediately the goods are unpacked. An incinerator of any kind would soon dispose of this, and so render it harmless to our flocks and herds.

NO DISEASE IN IRELAND.

"There are many good men, and amongst them not a few friends of ours, who firmly believe that we are getting this disease from Ireland in imported cattle. We know there is a standing invitation from the Royal Dublin and Royal Ulster Agricultural Societies to any responsible authorities on this side who care to go over to Ireland and verify for themselves the truth of their statement, confirmed by the British Board of Agriculture, that Ireland has been, and is free from foot-and-mouth disease. We have not the exact dates before us of the last outbreak of foot-and-mouth there. We think it was in Co. Wicklow during the terrible lawless times of two years ago. When this outbreak occurred the Irish Volunteers at once assisted the Department of the Board of Agriculture in isolating the area of disease, and in every way they gave a hand to stamp out this enemy of Southern Ireland's most important industry—*viz.*, cattle breeding. It is more than twenty years since foot-and-mouth existed in the Province of Ulster."

"Until the past few weeks Scotland has remained free of disease, notwithstanding that during the dock strikes in the Irish Free State the ports of Cork, Waterford, and Dublin were closed to the export of cattle, and, consequently, thousands of Free State cattle were sent into Ulster, and through the port of Belfast to Scotland and England. Had the disease existed in Ireland Ulster and Scotland could not have escaped it. *It is absolutely impossible in any country to cover up foot and mouth disease.* It is especially difficult in a grass country like Ireland, where a large proportion of the cattle are outlyers, and remain in the fields right through the winter. We are very sure that those gentlemen and county authorities, who honestly believe that this disease exists in Ireland, have no practical knowledge of this most infectious and contagious cattle disease, and we suggest that the sooner they turn their attention to the real channel of infection, the better for all concerned."

SMITHFIELD SHOW.

ITS AIM AND OBJECT.

Foot-and-mouth disease, with its consequent restriction of livestock movement, has made the Birmingham Fat Stock Show, which opened last Saturday, but a mere skeleton of its former self. Hitherto, although summer shows have often been seriously curtailed by the disease, those in the winter have escaped, a fact that testifies to the general healthiness of our livestock amidst winter conditions.

At Smithfield, Islington, on December 10th and the four following days, history, it is hoped, will repeat itself. This is a show of which the lesson applies as much to the farmer as to the scientist—as much to the butcher as to the public. It is, however, primarily in the interests of the first and the last that the great work of breed improvement proceeds, together with all measures aimed at producing profitable animals. It may very reasonably be disputed whether the super condition associated with the showyard is altogeher an advantage where breeding stock is concerned, but surely to illustrate and emphasize the early maturing possibilities and feeding qualities of beef breeds is its run of defence and justification.

Breed Competition.

Here then the shorthorn will face the Aberdeen Angus, the Hereford the Devon, the Galloway the Welsh, and so on, in healthy competition which automatically ends in comparison and possible improvement. Perhaps one of the greatest and most prominent changes and signs of the times is the practical demonstration of dual purpose in the dual exhibition of one breed at both dairy and fat stock shows. The point of note here is surely that, not only are breeds adapting themselves somewhat, but that the cult of "baby beef" is not entirely antagonistic to either dairy practice or dairy qualities—at least, not in the sense associated with older cattle of times gone by.

While cattle fill the eye, sheep and pigs are at least equally helpful to the pocket, and space and interest proportionate are allotted to them. Surface attractiveness is much, but not everything, and an increasingly discriminating public frequently asks, and is invariably accorded the opportunity of comparing the carcase with the frame—justifying or modifying success.

The implement and accessory section is of the greatest seasonal importance, since what better time presents itself for the farmer to review carefully his methods and stock-in-trade in the light of this most representative exhibition and the comparative leisure of his winter fireside? Finally, not only does Smithfield call the farmer for business, but London calls him to indulge in pleasure.

Miss Cavanagh, Kimmage Grove, Dublin, is here seen with the National Utility Poultry Society's Cup for the best pen of fawn and white runner ducks in the national laying test at Bentley, Suffolk. The number of first grade eggs laid by the five ducks in 48 weeks was 1,115. This is the first time that any cup for laying ducks, presented by the National Poultry Society, has come to Ireland.

Sir Gilbert Greenall's pedigree dairy shorthorn bull, Loobagh Wellington.

Some 25 Kerry heifers and a Kerry bull have been sent from the South to the parish of Roundstone, County Galway, and sold to certain farmers at two-thirds of their cost. These cattle, so well adapted to a mountainous district, were secured through the exertions of Rev. Father White, P.P., Roundstone.

Breeders of pure Galway sheep, which are so popular with feeders, have now established a flock book, the first volume of which will soon be published.

Major McCormack, Ulster Farmers' Union, states that the present state of agriculture is due to Parliamentary neglect.

Scholarships for farmers' daughters are being offered by the Derry County Committee of Agriculture.

Although experts differ as to the effect of pasteurisation on milk, it seems certain that from an economic point of view the liquid milk industry cannot at the moment exist without it.

At a conference of the National Clean Milk Society it was stated that an increase in milk consumption would bring not only health to the people, but work to the agricultural community. This expansion would be of small avail unless accompanied by scientific organisation in production and distribution.

Local rates are now so high that they take away concessions obtained by the Land Acts.

While the price of farm produce is falling to pre-war level, everything that the farmer has to buy is twice pre-war level.

A special additional grant of £53,940 has been made by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture for agricultural education, cow testing associations, poultry, improvement of pastures, and mountain sheep.

SUGAR AND TOBACCO GROWING INDUSTRY.

Dublin County Committee of Agriculture has passed a resolution "that all sugar grown in Ireland be relieved of tax and that the tax on Irish grown tobacco be reduced."

With regard to this Mr. Grimes said they had come to a peculiar phase in this country—the price of our produce is going down and yet they tax what we can produce here, sugar and tobacco. We have a Fiscal Commission going on, he continued, but by the time they give us any satisfaction we will all be dead or starved out or killing each other, fighting for a living. In England they have reduced the tax very much and have give large subsidies to a sugar-producing company to put up a big factory. All foreign sugar should be taxed and home grown sugar free. We have about ten distilleries in the city and if they converted one distillery into a suger-refining factory there would still be plenty of whiskey.

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MEAT CONTROL IN THE ARGENTINE.

Several measures affecting the live stock and meat industries have recently been passed by the Argentine Legislature. It may be mentioned, however, that the law relating to minimum prices of meat for export has been suspended for a period of six months, and that the others have not yet been put into operation. A summary of these measures follows:—

Control of Live Stock Markets.—Every person habitually engaged in the purchase of cattle, sheep and pigs for internal consumption or for export, whether as buyer, agent, consignee, auctioneer, broker, or wholesaler, or in any other capacity, is required to register with the Ministry of Agriculture. Persons or associations dealing in or slaughtering less than thirty animals are exempt. Registration is also necessary in the case of every cattle market, freezing establishment, slaughtering yard or auction fair with a capacity exceeding 100 animals, and premises so registered must be equipped in an approved manner, charge approved fees, and supply to the Ministry of Agriculture such information as may be required. The Ministry of Agriculture is also required to supervise the processes of the making up of live stock products, both as regards the strict application of sanitary regulations and the use of methods which might damage the prestige of Argentine produce, or endanger the maintenance of consuming markets.

Cattle and Meat Prices.—This law authorises the Executive to fix periodically—

(i) Minimum prices for the purchase of beef or beef-producing animals intended for export, the price not to be less than the mean calculated cost;

(ii) In the capital of the Republic and the National Territories, the maximum selling price to the public of meat for local consumption.

Sale of Cattle by Live Weight.—This requires that all transactions in cattle intended for home consumption or for export must be effected at a unit price of so much per kilo, live weight.

THINGS THAT MATTER.

In view of the County Council elections having been postponed, the County Executive of the Cork Farmers' Union has asked the Government to dissolve the present Cork County and District Councils, and appoint Commissioners to take their place. Only in this way, it is claimed, can the present muddle be cleared up.

While approving of the action of the Minister for Finance in cutting down expenditure, the County Cork Farmers' Union Executive are of opinion that the "cuts" should be applied to all Departments of the Government.

Arrangements have now been made for the direct shipment of pigs from Cork at through rates.

In connection with the horticultural scheme for Co. Leitrim, the tender of Messrs. Galvin, Bros., Wicklow, for the supply of trees has been accepted.

If the British Government adopts the proposed bounty of £1 per acre on all holdings of arable land exceeding one acre, Scotland will benefit to the extent of £2,400,000. The bounty will only be granted to those who pay their farm workers at least 30s. weekly. The only county in Scotland where farm wages are under 30s. is Caithness.

The following have been elected, amongst others, to membership of the British Friesian Cattle Society:—Major D. Heyland, Mallintemple, Garvagh, Co. Derry; Mr. James Hughes, Hazelbrook, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin; Mrs. R. T. Morton, Laurel Hill, Mountmorris, Co. Armagh.

Kerry County Committee of Agriculture has decided to make experiments chiefly with a view to introducing new varieties of potatoes into the country. It has also been announced that the Minister for Agriculture has under consideration the provision of facilities at Fenit Pier.

The Northern Ireland potato crop this season is estimated at 885,630 tons from 157,109 acres, compared with 1,251,709 tons from 168,567 acres last season.

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FAIRS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.

(FROM FALCONER'S "A.B.C." GUIDE.)

Note—In places marked (*) a pig fair is held on the week-day previous. Fairs marked thus (b) are for cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs. Fairs not otherwise specified are usually for cattle, sheep and pigs, or cattle, sheep, and horses.

DECEMBER.

(FROM PURDON'S ALMANAC.)

Thursday, 6th—Armagh Town—c.h.; *Ballydehob, Cork—c.s.; Belturbet; Ballinrobe—pigs; Ballylanders, Limerick—pigs; Ballymoney—c.s.; Cappoquin (b); Carrig-on-Bannow, Wexford; Charlestown, Mayo, Cloughjordan—pigs; Dromahair (b); Gortahork, Donegal (b); Kilkieran (Connemara), Galway; Killybegs, Donegal (b); Kinlough, Leitrim; *Mohill—c.s.h.; Montpelier, Limerick—c.s.h.; O'Brien's Bridge, Clare (b); Strabane (b); Tallow, Waterford.

Friday, 7th—*Ballindine, Mayo; Ballinlough, Roscommon—pigs; *Bantry—c.s.h.; Clonbur, Galway—c.s.p.; Crossmaglen, Armagh (b); Cahirciveen—pigs; Draperstown, Derry (b); Fivemiletown; *Granard—c.s.h.; Kilbeggan, Westmeath; Kilfinane, Limerick—c.s.; Killorglin, Kerry—pigs; Kilmallock—pigs; Milltown, Galway; Moy, Tyrone; Newcastle, Meath; *Templemore, Tipperary; Tulla, Clare—c.s.h.

Saturday, 8th—Ballycastle, Mayo; Caledon, Tyrone—cattle; Castlegregory, Kerry—c.s.; Dromore, Down (b); Irvinestown, Fermanagh (b); Kerrykeel, Donegal; Kilmuckridge, Wexford; Letterkenny (b); Louisburgh, Mayo; Newtownards (b); Poyntzpass, Rosslea, Fermanagh.

Monday, 10th.—Ardrahan, Galway—c.s.p.; Bagenalstown; Ballintogher, Sligo—c.s.p.; Birr—c.s.; Brosna, Kerry—c.s.p.; Cahirciveen—c.s.h.; *Castlepollard; Castletown-Geoghan, Westmeath; Castlewellan, Down (b); Clough, Antrim; Cresslough, Donegal (b); Croom—c.s.p.; Drumkeeran, Leitrim; Drumlish, Longford (b); Elphin; Enniskillen (b); Foxford, Mayo; Grange, Sligo (b); Gurteen, Sligo (b); Killorglin, Kerry—c.s.; Kilmallock—c.s.; Kinnegad, Westmeath; Labasheda, Clare; Lisburn; Midleton (b); Miltown Malbay, Clare; *Mullingar—c.s.h.; Navan—c.s.; Newcastle West, Limerick—c.h.; Oulart, Wexford; *Scariff, Clare; *Tipperary Town—c.s.; Tubbermore, Derry.

Tuesday, 11th—Ardee—c.s.p.; Arklow; Athlone—c.s.h.; Balbriggan, Dublin—c.s.p.; Ballingarry, Tipperary; Ballycastle, Antrim (b); Bangor-Erris, Mayo (b); Ballyhaunis—pigs; Cahirdaniel, Kerry—c.s.; Castlecomber; *Cavan Town; Clonmany, Donegal; Clara, King's Co.—pigs; Dungiven, Derry; *Dunmore, Galway; Hilltown, Down (b); Hollymount, Mayo; Kanturk; Killenena, Clare; *Kilkee—pigs; Longwood, Meath (b); *Macroom; Muff, Derry; Newbridge; *New Ross; Pomeroy, Tyrone (b); Portaferry, Down; Rashedagh, Donegal (b); Scrabby, Cavan—c.s.p.; *Skibbereen—c.s.; Toomebridge, Antrim.

Wednesday, 12th—Balla, Mayo; *Ballineen, Cork; Cappamore, Limerick (b); Carnlough, Antrim (b); Cloughjordan—c.s.; Crossgar, Down (b); Drogheda (b); Dunlavin; Ennis—pigs; *Galway Town—c.s.; Glenties, Donegal (b); Gort—c.s.; *Kilkenny City—c.s.; Kilrea, Derry—c.p.; Lismore, Waterford (b); Manorhamilton (b); *Monasterevan; *Ruskey, Leitrim—cattle; Shercock, Cavan (b); Stewartstown; Tanderagee; Tinahely c.s.; Tubbercurry (b).

Thursday, 13th.—Ardnaree, Mayo (b); Ballinacargy, Tipperary; Blessington, Wicklow—c.s.; Carrickmacross (b); Cashel, Tipperary—c.s.p.; Drimoleague, Cork (b); Drumsna, Leitrim; Galbally, Limerick—c.s.p.; Inistioge, Kilkenny; Kilcock, Kildare; Kildalkey, Meath; Kilgarvan Kerry—c.s.; Kilkerrin (Ballinasloe), Galway (b); Kilmihill, Clare; Larne—c.s.p.; Lurgan—c.s.p.; Manorcunningham, Donegal—c.s.h.; *Nenagh—c.s.; *Rathkeale—c.s.; Tralee—c.s.

Friday, 14th—Abbeyfeale—pigs; *Athenry—c.s.; Ballybay—horses; Ballygawley, Tyrone (b); Caltra, Galway; Carrick, Donegal (b); Clara—c.s.h.; Corofin, Clare (b); Coagh, Tyrone (b); Donegal Town (b); Forkhill, Armagh—pigs; Glen, Cavan; Glen, Donegal; Headford, Galway—c.s.; Hospital, Limerick; Keady (b); *Kells, Meath—c.s.h.; Kiltyclogher, Leitrim—cattle; Louth Town; *Newtownbarry, Wexford; Park, Derry; Riverstown Sligo; *Schull, Cork; Swanlinbar, Cavan (b); Trillick (b); *Tullow, Carlow.

Saturday, 15th—Ballybay (b); Belmullet (b); Borrisokane; Castlebar (b); Dromore West, Sligo; *Drumshambo, Leitrim—c.s.; Emly, Tipperary; Ennistymon—c.s.; Golden, Tipperary; *Kenmare—c.s.; Letterfrack, Galway; Portadown; Ramelton, Donegal; Raphoe; *Rathdowney; Spiddal, Galway (b); *Tuam—c.s.

IRISH FAIRS.

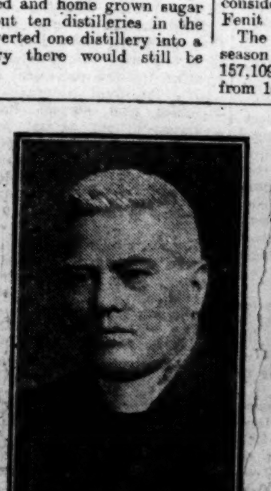
ROSCREA.—Held on 29th November—Average sized fair, composed chiefly of first and second class horned cattle. Owing to the restrictions on the movement of stock to England and Scotland, demand ruled slow for all classes. Springers and milch cows met a poor inquiry. The small supply of sheep on offer sold at late rates. Calves, under 6 months old, £1 5/- to £2, average £1 12/6. Store cattle, over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £6 5/- to £8, average £7; 2nd class, £4 to £6, average £5; one year old and under two years, 1st class, £10 15/- to £13, average £11 15/-, live-weight average 35/6 per cwt; 2nd class, £8 to £10 5/-, average £9, live-weight average 34/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class, £14 15/- to £17 5/-, average £16, live-weight average 36/-; 2nd class, £11 15/- to £14 5/-, average £13, live-weight average 34/6; three years old and over, 1st class, £18 to £21 10/-, average £19, live-weight average 36/-; 2nd class, £15 to £17 10/-, average £16, liveweight average 35/-. Fat cattle, three years old and over, 2nd class, £17 to £19 10/-, average £18, live-weight average 36/-. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £13 10/- to £19, average £15 10/-, live-weight average 26/-. Springers, cows and heifers, 2nd class, £14 to £23 10/-, average £18. Milch cows, down calved, 2nd class, £12 to £21 10/-, average £16. Lambs, under 12 months, long wools, 45/- to 60/-, average 50/-. Fat sheep, one year old and under two years, long wools, 75/- to 100/-, average 86/-.

GOREY.—Held on Saturday. Was of big dimensions, and owing to improved shipping facilities a large number of beasts changed owners. Fat cattle held firm, while milk showed an upward tendency in prices. Sheep were a fine display at increased prices. Store cattle—There being no export trade, the sales were more or less local. Best beef fetched 57/6 per cwt.; secondary, 50/-; three-year-old heifers and bullocks, £18 to £23; three-year-old store cattle, £16 to £20 10/-; two-year-olds, £13 to £16, and some superior ones fetched £18; yearlings, £9; small calves, 40/- to 45/-; fat sheep, 80/- to 90/-; lambs, 52/6 to 70/-; milch cows and springers, £20 to £27 10/-; strippers, £10 to £15, and a few conditioned ones exceeded that; fat pigs, 50/- (405 in market); store pigs, 35/- to 65/-; small pigs, 11/- to 30/-; sows, 40/- per cwt. Buyers attended largely.

Photos by] The Monkstown Hockey Team. An Incident in the Game. The Maids of the Mountains. [Irish Times.

Mr. W. G. Boyd, who has retired from the position of Principal of the Ravenscroft School, Belfast.

The Very Rev. Henry Dunne, P.P., whose death at Balyna, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare, is announced.



The Rev. John Murphy, P.P., of New Inn, Cahir, County Tipperary, who died aged 87.

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COURTS OF JUSTICE BILL.

THE STATUS AND PAYMENT OF DISTRICT JUSTICES.

SALARIES VOTED EVERY YEAR.

The Courts of Justice Bill passed the report stage yesterday in the Dail.

The chief subject for discussion was the *status* and payment of the district justices. The Government proposed that the justices should be paid out of "monies provided by the Oireachtas"; that the vote should be passed every year. By this arrangement, it was pointed out, the number of justices could be increased or decreased as circumstances demanded.

The proposal was opposed on the ground that the justices should be just as independent as the judges of the higher Courts, and that their decisions might be discussed in the House.

The Attorney-General gave an assurance that the independence of the justices was restricted only by the law and the Constitution.

QUESTIONS.

CUSTOMS DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Thomas Johnson asked the Minister for Finance if he was aware that, owing to the inadequate and unsatisfactory arrangements for dealing with dutiable traffic at Greenore—involving considerable delay and additional expense to traders — inward traffic was being diverted from Greenore to ports outside the Saorstat where better Customs facilities were provided; and whether the Saorstat Customs authorities have recived repeated representations on the matter from the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company; and what steps he proposes to take to remedy that state of affairs.

The Minister said that he had no information as to the alleged diversion of traffic. Considerable difficulty in dealing with inward dutiable traffic had been experienced by the Customs officers at Greenore, partly on account of the diversion of traffic from Dublin to Greenore during the recent labour troubles at Dublin, and partly on account of the continued failure of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company to provide suitable office and shed accommodation at Greenore.

All reasonable steps had been taken by the Customs authorities to enable their officers to cope with the very heavy pressure of work, due to the causes mentioned, but these steps could not be fully effective until the railway company had fulfilled their obligations in regard to the provisions of suitable accommodation.

ARRANGEMENTS AT KINGSTOWN.

In answer to Major Bryan Cooper, Mr. Blythe said that he was aware that some inconvenience was caused to travellers by the arrangements for Customs examination at Dun Laoghaire (Carlisle Pier). Steps, however were being taken to effect such improvements as were practicable; and for that purpose the Commissioners of Public Works had been in communication with the Revenue Department and the two railway companies. A conference of representatives of the various bodies interested was being held that day, and he hoped to give the deputy more accurate information as to possible improvements.

HOUSING.

Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll asked the Minister for Local Government whether, in view of the shortage of housing accommodation, he would formulate a scheme of grants to persons who build houses for the purpose of letting to tenants; and whether he will introduce legislation exempting all working class houses so built from taxation and income tax for a period of five years; and whether this would not be a preferable way of solving the housing problem to the system of loans and grants to municipal and other authorities.

Mr. Burke said that the Government had been considering the problem on the lines indicated in the question. Investigations were being made as to whether any measures could be taken to secure reductions in the abnormally high cost of construction.

FEE-FARM RENTS.

Mr. John Gibbons asked how it was proposed that fee-farm rents should be redeemed, and how abolition of dual ownership of land would be completed.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Hogan) said that the method of redeeming fee-farm rent was this:—The proprietor of a parcel of land concerned applies to the Land Commission for an advance for the purpose of redeeming the rent payable in respect of such parcel. The rent and any interest superior thereto will then be valued, and redemption will be ordered by the Judicial Commissioner. The advance will be made in 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, and will be repayable by means of an ordinary Land Commission annuity, calculated at the rate of 4¾ per cent. per annum. The rules governing procedure under this section will be published shortly.

In answer to another query by Mr. Gibbons, the Minister said that he was not aware that lands held and worked by occupying tenants did not come within the meaning of the term "tenanted land." He was aware, on the contrary, that the term means, under the Land Act of 1923, land held and worked by occupying tenants. Fee-farm grantees were not tenants. A very large number of the landlords from whom land would be compulsorily acquired for the purposes of the Act held their lands under fee-farm grants or long leases. Therefore, the same terms could not be given to fee-farm grantees as were being given to tenants.

The Land Act, 1923, however, made special provision for fee-farm grantees who held land which the Land Commission did not require for sale to congests. These grantees are enabled to redeem their head rents. They could not get the benefits of provisions of the arrears sections. The arrears sections were framed for the relief of tenants.

EVICTED TENANTS.

In answer to Mr. Baxter, Mr. Hogan said that the claims of a very large number of evicted tenants had already been investigated and classified under previous Land Acts. It was the business of the Land Commission to investigate new claims, and it was not intended to establish another Commission to do that work. The Land Commission would investigate these claims as they acquired the various estates, but it would deal with urgent cases of congestion among existing tenants before dealing with any large number of evicted tenants' cases.

COMPOUNDED ARREARS.

Mr. P. J. Egan asked whether rent payments made on and after the second gale day in 1920 were to be deducted from the three years' compounded arrears of rent allowed to landlords under the 1923 Act, and, if so, whether he was aware that many land agents were refusing to make such allowances.

Mr. Hogan said that Section 19 (2) of the Land Act specifies that any payment of rent made by a tenant after the second gale day in 1920 shall be appropriated to the rent which accrued since the first gale-day in that year. In cases where a landlord in his statement of the amount due by a tenant has not given credit for allowances to which under the Act the tenant is entitled, the latter shall at once lodge with the Land Commission a notice in writing of his objection, which shall then be dealt with and decided in accordance with the rules issued by the Land Commission on August 18th.

ARMY MOTOR CARS.

In answer to a question by Mr. Darrell Figgis, the Minister for Defence gave details of the number of touring cars in the possession of the Army. There are 156 cars in use. Besides these there were 285 cars of different makes, many of which had been seized or commandeered during the recent fighting. They were not all in use. Of the 156 mentioned, 25 per cent. were off the road at all times for overhaul or light repairs. In the case of cars allocated to certain individual officers, the car was officially allocated in Departmental routine orders, and the officer concerned was responsible for the proper use of the car. Each driver carried in his possession a duty order, indicating his duties, journeys undertaken, etc.

Mr. Figgis—Will the Minister say if such allocation is made to officers strictly on service duty only, and not for private purposes?

General Mulcahy—The allocation is strictly made for official duties.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS.

In reply to Alderman Alfred Byrne, General Mulcahy said that the number of untried prisoners at present in military custody is 4,955. The number which has been released since November 1st is 2,647, which includes 714 released since the hunger-strike terminated. Prisoners are being released as quickly as considerations of public safety will permit.

R.I.C. PENSIONS.

In reply to Mr. Davin, who asked whether it was proposed to make an order under Section 5 of the Superannuation and Pensions Act, 1923, authorising grants of pensions, allowances or gratuities to ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and when the order would be laid before the House?

The Minister said that the order referred to was in course of preparation.

Mr. Johnson asked if the Minister could give the House some information as to the general position of these men as regards dismissal, etc.

Mr. Blythe said that he hoped to have the order ready within a few days.

Mr. Johnson—Is the Minister aware that there is great distress amongst these men?

Mr. Blythe—I am not aware of that.

The Attorney-General introduced the Expiring Laws Bill, and the first reading was agreed to without any discussion.

On the motion of Mr. O'Malley, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, the report of the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure was adopted.

JUDICIARY BILL.

THE SALARIES OF CIRCUIT JUDGES.

The Report stage of the Courts of Justice Bill was resumed.

A new section was adopted providing that the age of retirement of Circuit Judges shall be 70 years, but the Executive Council may, after consultation with the Chief Justice and the Attorney-General, extend the retiring age to 75 years.

The Minister for Finance moved the following new section to replace Section 43:—

"Every Circuit Judge shall receive a salary of £1,500 per annum, together with an addition or bonus thereon calculated at the rate for the time being applicable to the case of a civil servant in receipt of the like salary with the right to bonus thereon. Every Circuit Judge who resigns or otherwise for any cause vacates his office after having completed fifteen or more years' service shall be entitled for his life to a pension amounting to two-thirds of his salary at the time he resigns or vacates his office, and every Circuit Judge who vacates his office owing to age or permanent infirmity, after having completed five or more years' service and less than fifteen years' service shall be entitled to a pension calculated at the rate of one-sixth of his salary at the time he vacates his office, with the addition of one-twentieth of his said salary for every completed year of service in excess of five such years."

The President said that this was the one instance in the bill in which a bonus was attached to a salary. He thought, however, that the Minister for Finance would be prepared to agree to a salary of £1,700 without bonus.

The Minister for Finance said that, after consultation with the Attorney-General, he had come to the conclusion that it would be indescribable to have a salary plus a bonus in the case of this one class of judges. He would agree to a fixed salary of £1,700 per annum.

The new section, amended as to salary from £1,500 to £1,700, stood portion of the bill.

The Minister for Finance moved, and the House adopted, a new clause enabling debts not exceeding £300 due to the State to be sued for in the Circuit Courts, and not in the High Courts only.

APPEALS.

The House agreed to a new section dealing with appeals from the Circuit Courts. It provides that in civil cases an appeal shall lie to any two judges of the High Court sitting in Dublin. If they agree, their decision shall be final, unless they certify that there is involved a question of law or fact of such importance as to be a fit subject for appeal to the Supreme Court, in which case an appeal shall lie at the instance of any party. If the two judges differ in their opinion they shall affirm, with costs, the judgment or order of the Circuit Court appealed against, and an appeal shall lie at the instance of any party from such affirmance to the Supreme Court.

The Attorney-General said that this new section met the objections raised by Deputies Magennis and Redmond, and was acceptable to the Bar.

DISTRICT JUSTICES.

A further amendment that was accepted by the House provided that the age of retirement of Justices of the District Court should be 65 years, but the Executive Council might, after consultation with the Chief Justice and the Attorney-General, extend the age of retirement in the case of any justice to 70 years.

The Minister of Finance moved a new section regarding remuneration, providing that the senior Justices of the District Court for the time being assigned to the Police District of Dublin shall receive a salary of £1,200 per annum, and the Justice for the City of Cork district shall receive £1,100 per annum, and the other District Justices £1,000 per annum. The amendment also provided that the salaries of all District Justices shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.

Mr. Blythe said that the reason for the last provision was that the number of District Justices would not be a fixed number, and the Oireachtas would be thus afforded an opportunity of saying whether there were more than sufficient District Justices, or whether their courts were congested and the number should be increased.

Mr. Wilson asked whether the £200 for travelling expenses would be allowed in addition to the salaries.

The Minister said that it would stand.

Captain Redmond suggested that the justices for the cities of Waterford and Limerick districts should be put on the same level as the Cork justice as regards remuneration.

Major Cooper questioned the right of the magistrates of Dublin to the £200 a year travelling allowance. He said that these magistrates might not spend sixpence a day. The Cork men, he knew, would need this travelling allowance, because, like all Cork men, they would probably live in Dublin.

Deputy Johnson said that he questioned the wisdom of the last paragraph of the amendment, which provided that District Justices' salaries would be subject to discussion in the Dail, as it might lead to discussion on the magisterial decisions.

NUMBER OF JUSTICES.

The Minister of Finance said that there would be 33 justices, but they might find that 25 or 26 justices would be sufficient. But it might be necessary that they should bring in a new bill to increase the number of justices. He did not think that there would arise discussions on the judgments of District Justices, or that advantage would be taken of individual justices in that sense.

The Attorney-General said that it was so provided in the bill regarding the removal of justices that there was no shadow of a possibility of anything political being introduced.

Mr. Johnson said that the fact of the salaries being provided by the Oireachtas would make it impossible to prevent such discussions.

Captain Redmond said that it certainly seemed as if it was sought to draw a distinction between judges and District Justices. They wanted the Government to say whether these justices were judges and independent in the exercise of their functions, according to Articles 68 and 69 of the Constitution, or whether they were only a replica of the old system of removable magistrates.

Major Cooper said that he thought that where the competence of any one of these persons was in question it would be far better to have him removed by the *fiat* of the Minister than by action of the Oireachtas.

The Attorney-General said that an attempt was being made to set up a judicial system which would meet with the general acceptance of the people of the country. Under Articles 68 or 69 of the Constitution, it was perfectly clear that district judges would be judges. The Government had in every instance appointed them under the process presented for the appointment of judges under the Constitution. Article 69 provided that all judges—a phrase which included district judges—should be independent of everything save the law and the Constitution.

Mr. Johnson said that he was glad to have the assurance of the Attorney-General that these men would rank as judges, and would be independent.

Captain Redmond described as undemocratic the statement of the Attorney-General, that the Speaker could rule out of order a discussion on district justices' salaries in the Dail. He did not see why the salaries should not be charged on the same fund as the judges' salaries.

Mr. Blythe (Minister of Finance) said that if they could say they would have 33 district judges for 33 districts, they could charge it on the Central Fund, but they were not sure of the number; it might be less than 33. He thought that the large establishment should not be free from review by the Dail from time to time.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Professor Magennis said that the amendment substituted the objectionable control of the district justices by a ministerial office for control by Parliament. This was undoubtedly an improvement. He could not see that the independence of a judge was jeopardised by the fact that his salary was paid out of a fund voted from year to year.

The Speaker intervened to explain the position of the judges under the Constitution.

Mr. O'Connell asked what would be the position if a vote for the salaries of the district justices was rejected by the Dail.

Professor Magennis, continuing, said that it did seem necessary, at a time when expenditure had to be embarked on very cautiously, that a question of this sort might be kept open, and the amendment was the only way to do it. The proposal gave room for abuse of the privileges of the House by attacks on individual justices, but it came to a question of balancing inconveniences. He was satisfied that there was nothing sinister in the amendment.

Replying to Mr. Johnson, the Minister for Finance said that, in any case, the travelling expenses of the justices would have to come before the Dail. By keeping the whole matter as a supply service, there was preserved an opportunity for the Dail to consider what the size and the cost of the service ought to be.

The amendment was declared carried, and a division was not demanded.

The Attorney-General submitted an amendment to regulate the jurisdiction of District Justices in cases involving title. It provides that the jurisdiction of a justice shall not be ousted in a case, such as trespass or assault, by the raising of a question of title to land not exceeding £10 in valuation, but the decision of the justice shall not operate as an estoppel in, or bar to, a suit in any court for a declaration of title, or in ejectment in relation to such land.

The Attorney-General explained that the hearing of title cases in the ordinary way would unduly occupy the time of the District Courts, but the amendment would do away with the well-known practice of raising the question of title to upset the jurisdiction of the court in matters of assault or trespass.

The amendment was passed.

The Attorney-General moved to omit from Section 79 the words "and the accused shall elect to be so tried" in cases where the district justice deemed the offence "a minor offence, fit to be tried summarily, and the accused shall elect to be so tried."

Mr. Johnson said that the amendment might have the effect of depriving an accused person of the right to insist on trial by a jury.

The Attorney-General said that district justices under the Constitution could only deal with minor offences. The accused person had the right of appeal.

The amendment was carried.

RULE-MAKING.

Major Bryan Cooper moved the following amendment:—

"The rule-making authority for the District Court shall be the Minister for Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance, in respect of any matter affecting public revenue or expenditure, and with the concurrence of the majority of a committee consisting of (a) five District Justices to be nominated by the general body of justices; (b) two practising barristers selected by the Council of the Bar of Ireland; and (c) two solicitors selected by the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland. Each member of the said committee shall hold office for five years, and be eligible for re-election, and casual vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the foregoing principle of selection. The chairman of the committee shall be such one of the five District Justices as the members of the committee shall elect."

He said that it seemed that the District Justices were to be treated on a different plane to the more highly trained members of the judiciary, and that the intention was to make them more the servants of the Minister than servants of the people. The Attorney-General had said that they were independent in the exercise of their functions. If they were not also independent in their rule-making, but were subject to the Minister, all their recommendations might be swept away, just as the Government in this case had done with the recommendations of the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Johnson said that the real issue was the question who was to appoint the committee.

The Attorney-General said that there were several points at issue on the Committee stage, and he then made certain proposals which he had now attempted to fulfil by amendments on the Report stage. One was that the rules adopted would be placed before the Oireachtas, and another that he would associate both branches of the legal profession with the rule-making authority. Deputy Cooper's amendment re-opened the discussion as to whether the rule-making authority should be chosen by themselves from the general body of Justices, or nominated by the Minister for Home Affairs. The attack on the subject of concurrency ignored Section 94 of the bill, under which it was provided that the rules should be approved by a majority of the Justices nominated, and sanctioned and signed by the Minister for Justice, by the Attorney-General, and by the Minister for Finance.

As to the manner of selecting the committee from among the Justices, it should be remembered that legal draughtsmanship was a highly technical job, and the persons selected should be chosen for their skill. Election on a ballot paper sent out to the 33 Justices would not commend itself as a reasonable method of securing the skill required. Such a method of selecting the rule-making authority might lead to inconvenience by having men kept for a lengthened period in Dublin engaged in this work who could not be spared from their districts. Experience showed that a large drafting committee was not as efficient as a small one, and the object of his provision was to get a small selected number of technicians chosen from the District Justices to sit down in Dublin until the task was finished, when the result would be laid on the table of the House for its approval. He would suggest to the Dail that Deputy Cooper's amendment was not a workable or a reasonable proposition, and should be rejected.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Captain Redmond said that the Attorney-General was a signatory to the report of the Judiciary Committee, which recommended that the rule-making authority for the District Courts should be (without making any mention of the Minister for Home Affairs or any other Minister) precisely the same as in the amendment proposed by Deputy Cooper. Was the proposal unworkable and unreasonable then? If it was why did the Attorney-General sign the report? and if it was not what made him change his mind since? He never heard a more flimsy, more shallow, or less substantial defence of such a change of attitude than that put forward by the Attorney-General.

The rule-making authorities in the past were the judges. Under the Judicature Act of 1877 the rules were made by the judges, and the only function of the Lord Lieutenant was to put them into effect. He was convinced that the Minister for Home Affairs should not be part of the rule-making authority, but he certainly should not be the whole rule-making authority. The Attorney-General had added barristers and solicitors, but in a very limited sense, as assistants whose opinions were not to count. The District Justices should be placed in the matter of rule-making in the same position as the other judges.

Major Cooper replied to the Attorney-General that the drafting committee suggested by the amendment was actually smaller than that for the High Courts, and the same size as that for the Circuit Courts. If it was contended that the District Justices were not fit to choose their representatives on a rule-making committee what was to become of democracy?

On a division the amendment was rejected by 44 to 23.

The House agreed to a new section providing that in civil cases a majority vote of nine of the twelve members of a jury shall be sufficient to determine the verdict, without the disclosure of the dissentients.

The report stage of the bill was completed. The third reading will be taken on Friday.

OTHER BILLS.

The report stage of the Civil Service Regulation (No. 2) Bill was concluded, with the adoption of three amendments introduced by the Minister for Finance to meet suggestions made in the Committee stage. The bill was put through its remaining stages and finally passed.

The Committee stage of the Fisheries Bill was taken up.

Several amendments to the bill were proposed by Mr. Johnson, who said that their object was to remove the obligation on a district justice to impose a minimum penalty for the illegal taking of fish. His view was that it should be left to the discretion of the justice to take mitigating circumstances into account.

Mr. Heffernan supported Mr. Johnson's view.

Major Cooper opposed the amendments, and said that the profits from poaching salmon were so very large that some serious deterrent had to be laid down. As much as from £200 to £300 worth of salmon could be taken in one night.

Mr. McGoldrick said that for a number of years past magistrates had no alternative but to inflict very severe penalties for poaching. If he was satisfied that the proposed minimum was not the continuation of this spirit on the part of permanent officials he would not oppose it.

Mr. Wolfe said that formerly in Ireland the penalties for these offences were farcical.

Mr. Dalton supported the bill as it stood.

Mr. O'Connell held that the justices should not be deprived of discretion in dealing with these offences.

The debate was adjourned at 8.20 p.m. until to-day.

BETHESDA SCHOOL.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK IN DUBLIN.

A sale of work in aid of Bethesda School, 67 Eccles street, Dublin, was held yesterday in the Molesworth Hall. There was a large attendance, and the stalls were well stocked with useful and interesting articles.

The Rev. Fergus Greer, M.A., who presided at the opening ceremony, at 3 p.m., said that it gave him pleasure to come there and to bear testimony to the good work done by the school. He knew from personal knowledge that the children were being well cared for and well educated, and that for its size the school was one of the best in the city or country.

Miss Rachel Mahaffy, secretary of the school, said that they were free from debt, but unless they received substantial help now they would be in debt at the end of the year. After detailing recent successes achieved by the pupils, she said that many of the past pupils were now doing well as teachers, secretaries, clerks in Government offices, hospital nurses, and wherever they went they were highly spoken of. It was a great pleasure to find that, year after year, the reputation of the school was being kept up. It was now 140 years old, and the public should know the excellent work it was doing.

Mrs. Gregg, in declaring the sale open, said that she had always taken a great interest in education. She had heard it said that the Irish people did not value education to the same extent as did the peoples of other countries, that they were not inclined to take the same trouble about it. What Ireland needed now was more work and less talk. She would, therefore, say no more, beyond declaring the sale open, and wishing it every success. (Hear, hear.)

Amongst the stall-holders were the following:—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. J. F. Stokes, Miss Stavely, Miss Greer, Miss Montgomery, Miss Webber, Miss Todd, Miss E. Ross Todd, Mrs. Dick Martin, Mrs. Croly, Mrs. Grove White, Miss Rachel Mahaffy, Miss Barker, Miss Joly, Mrs. H. B. Archdale, Miss Bredin, Mrs. H Giltrap, Mrs Phillpotts, Lady Moore, Miss Ruth Hart, Mrs. W. Matthews, Mrs. Gossett, and Foxrock Girl Guides.

THE HON. JOSEPH ORPEN.

DUBLIN MAN'S CAREER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Hon. Joseph M. Orpen, of East London, South Africa, a native of Dublin, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on November 5 last. Mr. Orpen left Dublin for South Africa in 1846, and in the 77 years that have elapsed since then he has had a very distinguished career. In 1854 he became a member of the first elected Volksraad of the Free State; in 1871 he was elected member of the Cape Assembly for Queenstown; in 1873 he was made British Resident in St. John's Territory (now East Griqualand and Pondoland). Subsequently he represented in the Cape Assembly the constituencies of Hay, Aliwal North, and Wodehouse. After the Basuto war he was appointed Governor's agent for that territory. In 1895 he went to Rhodesia, and two years later became Surveyor-General, taking charge of the Department of Lands and Agriculture in Rhodesia. He retired on pension in 1903.

His son, Mr. Hope R. Orpen, solicitor, and his grandson, Mr. B. Orpen, manager of the Robinson Deep Gold Mine, reside in Johannesburg.

THE WEIGHBRIDGE AT EDEN QUAY.

Messrs. S. Irwin and Son write as follows from 120-122 Upper Abbey street, Dublin:—

For some time past the business community have been obliged to submit to considerable inconvenience and expense consequent upon the re-paving of Eden quay, which has deprived the Dublin merchants of the use of the most important public weighing-machine in the city. During the past couple of months motor and horse-drawn lorries conveying loads to or from the North Wall have been obliged to proceed to and from the Townsend street machine in order to have their loads weighed—that is to say, such loads as may be within the capacity of this smaller weighbridge to deal with. In common with other traders, we had hoped that, with the completion of the new roadway at Eden quay, we would be able to resume the use of the weighbridge there; but we find to our surprise that the level of the new roadway is several feet higher than the existing weighing-machine, with the result that the weigh-house will have to be taken down and a new one built—all of which will mean considerable loss and further inconvenience.

Can it be possible that this contingency was not foreseen? If it was anticipated, why was the erection of the new weigh-house not proceeded with concurrently with the work of re-paving? We understand that the raising of the level of this roadway has involved the Port and Docks Board in an expenditure of about £1,000 in the raising of the quay wall.

ECONOMY IN THE FREE STATE.

MINISTER'S LETTER TO LOCAL COUNCILS.

CHECK ON WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

In the course of a letter which has been sent to every local authority in the Free State, the Minister for Local Government refers to the divergence in methods followed in the preparation of the annual budgets of local authorities. Many authorities have under-estimated their requirements, and others have over-expended their income. The time has come when local authorities must place their finances in a sound condition, and so administer their expenditure and budget for their income as to make themselves independent of temporary borrowings from other sources.

The letter also counsels the consideration of the cost of the collection of rates when making new arrangements. When new collectors are appointed, the Councils should consider the fair commission that would represent an equitable return for the labour involved in the collection. For the future, Councils must be careful only to pay commission as earned by collectors, according to the terms of their appointments.

The necessity for revising the remuneration of local officers, in accordance with the reduced cost of living, is also urged. Local authorities should ensure that no bonuses are paid higher than warranted by the current cost of living scale, and, moreover, where basic salaries have been increased, in view of the conditions following the war, bonuses should not be allowed, or at least should be correspondingly reduced.

On the question of superannuation, the Minister says that for the future guidance of local authorities it should be clearly known that on the retirement of a Government servant, either on the ground of old age or through physical incapacity, the State only authorise a pension of one-sixtieth of such officer's average annual salary for the previous three years for each year of service. This rate is strictly adhered to in all cases, and, moreover, unsatisfactory officials are not pensioned, but dismissed.

In some cases it has come to notice on audit that considerable payments have been made to officers over and above their salaries in the shape of overtime. Local officers are, in the main, whole-time employés. It is their duty to render faithful and diligent service to the communities who employ them, and if on occasion the exigencies of public requirements should necessitate the temporary prolongation of their normal hours of service this should not be made an opportunity of seeking overtime, nor should such claim be countenanced. It is thought well to remind local authorities that such payments cannot now be validly made without the Minister's sanction to employés coming within the scope of "The Local Officers and Employés Order (No. 1), 1923."

The remuneration of weekly wage earners is a further important factor in the cost of local administration, and there are substantial reasons for believing that the higher level to which wages generally rose in recent years has not been reduced to any just extent in proportion to the fall in the cost of living. Moreover, there has been in recent years an undoubted slackening of effort on the part of labour which has materially reduced the output. Local authorities are entitled to expect from labour a fair return for the wages paid, and there should be no hesitation in dispensing with the services of any labourer who does not display zeal and energy in his work.

This matter should be seriously taken up, and it should be noted that stability of employment and other advantages obtained through service under local authorities should be specially assessed and considered when wages are being fixed by reference to district rates payable by employers generally.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

OPPORTUNITY FOR IRISH-MADE GOODS.

At a meeting of the Dublin Industrial Development Association yesterday, Sir John Irwin presiding, the Secretary reported that 150 new members had been invited to take space in the Permanent Exhibition at 40 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, and that a very satisfactory response was being received to the invitations.

As the annual Christmas Aonach, or fair, of Irish-manufactured goods, at the Mansion House, is being discontinued this year, the Council considered the advisability of supplying a substitute in the Exhibition premises to manufacturerers or retailers desirous of taking space for a display of Irish goods only. In the event of sufficient applications for space being received to justify the experiment, it was agreed to place the Council Room at the disposal of firms interested, from the 7th to 19th December, at the nominal charge of 7s. 6d. per running foot. Early application is necessary, as the space is limited.

In view of the power that lies with shop assistants towards creating a demand for Irish goods, it was decided to make an appeal to all engaged in distributive trades to push the sales of Irish-manufactured articles, and so benefit the country at large. Sir John Irwin, Mr. T. W. Lawler, Mr. J. P. McKnight, Mr. M. P. Rowan, and Miss Somers, Secretary of the Association, were appointed to wait upon the Executive of the Distributive Workers' Union in regard to this matter.

A SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

CREAMERY COMPANY FINED.

Mr. J. S. Troy, District Justice, presided at a District Court in Tipperary yesterday, when the Department of Agriculture prosecuted the Tipperary Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., on a charge of having refused to deliver a sample of butter to Edward Kenny, Inspector of the Department, for purposes of analysis.

Edward Kenny stated in evidence that on the 23rd March last he visited the creamery and asked for a pound of butter, tendering the money to the man in charge. Mr. O'Callaghan, the manager, came out and said that they would sell no butter to witness. Witness went back to the creamery with a sergeant-major of the National Army later in the afternoon, and was again refused a pound of butter. He said that on each occasion he produced his credentials.

Mr. O'Callaghan, manager of the creamery, for the defence, stated that unauthorised persons had been going about getting samples of butter, and he had, therefore, been told by his directors to give no samples unless he was satisfied that the applicants were *bona fide*. Witness, when he saw Mr. Kenny, did not know him. He asked him for his authority, but Mr. Kenny did not produce it. Witness, therefore, thought that he was acting within the scope of his instructions in refusing to give the sample.

Mr. Troy held that an offence had been committed. He fined the Creamery Company £3.

"CAT" FOR ROBBER.

RECORDER OF DUBLIN AND "SENTIMENTALISM."

Before the Right Hon. the Recorder and a jury yesterday, at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, a young man named James Shiel was charged with having, with two other persons unknown, being armed with revolvers, assaulted William Clancy, on October 12th, and stolen £5, the property of Elizabeth Clancy.

The accused pleaded guilty of robbery, but declared that he was innocent of the charge of possession of arms.

He was found guilty and sentenced to four years' penal servitude, and fined £100, or in default, an additional term of one years' imprisonment. He was also ordered fifteen strokes of the "cat."

A woman in court pleaded for leniency for the prisoner, but the Recorder remarked that he was obliged to carry out the law, and that the present was no time for sentimentalism.

In the by-election to fill the vacancy in the Holloway Ward on the Islington Borough Council caused by the death of a Municipal Reform member, Sidney E. Ramsay (Labour) recived 1,306 votes and Alfred C. Knight (Municipal Reform) 1,300.

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ROADMEN'S WAGES.

The Dublin County Council has intimated that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is agreeable to its recommendation, that the proposed reduction of 5s. 6d. weekly in the wage of the roadmen should be made in two "cuts" of 3s. and 2s. 6d., the first to operate as from the 4th January and the second as from the 31st March, 1924. The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union has notified all its branches of the development, and it is considered probable that, in all districts, the terms will be accepted.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The following clerical unions held their usual monthly meetings in November:—Dublin Clerical Society, South Raphoe, East Glendalough (11 present), Cashel (13), Limerick (6), West Meath (12), Clogher (15), East Killaloe (8), Coleraine, North and South Ferns.

The curacy of Dundalk will be shortly vacant. In addition to the usual pastoral work, the opportunity of teaching in the Grammar School is offered.

The Scott Essay Prize for this year has been awarded in equal shares to the Rev. G. F. Hamilton and the Rev. J. H. Jackson. The subject was "Modern Psychological Speculations in the light of New Testament teaching on Faith and Repentance." The subject for next year is "The Historical Value of the Book of Acts." Essays should be sent to Canon Kernan, at 52 St. Stephen's Green, before October, 1924.

The Rev. Landon Lennon has been nominated to the Parish of Tourmakeady, Diocese of Tuam, as successor to the Rev. A. W. Budd, who resigned recently.

The Rev. Henry O'Connor will speak on "Temperance" this evening, at 8 o'clock, in St. Jude's Parochial Hall, Kilmainham. He will address meetings at the same hour to-morrow in St. Thomas's Minor Hall, and on Friday in St. Paul's Schoolhouse, Blackhall place.

The Bishop of Tuam has appointed the following clergy to be examining chaplains:—The Ven. J. F. Berry, the Very Rev. T. Allen, and the Rev. G. R. Nixon.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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CONVENTION MEETINGS

For the deepening of the Spiritual Life.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).
AFTERNOON, 4.30 p.m.
Subject:
"What Will Happen when Christ Returns?"
EVENING, 8 p.m.
Subject:
"The Spirit-filled Life."
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Special Speaker—Rev. F. E. MARSH, D.D. (of London). All Christians cordially invited. Offering towards expenses of Meetings.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.—CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURIES (IRELAND) ACTS. PAYMENT OF DECREES FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES TO PERSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Government is about to pay the amounts due on foot of certain Criminal Injuries Decrees awarded in respect of injury to person.

Full particulars of the several awards are published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" (The Dublin Gazette) dated 4th December, 1923.

The Counties in which the Decrees were obtained are:—Cork, Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Kilkenny, Longford, Roscommon, and Wicklow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having, or purporting to have, any charge against, or lien on, the said Decrees are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Compensation Section), Government Buildings, Dublin, on or before the 11th December, 1923.

Prints of the Notice in the "Iris Oifigiuil" are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, price 3½d. each, post free. G 5595.—W.H.Co.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

RATHMINES URBAN DISTRICT.
GENERAL ORDER WITH RESPECT TO DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, AND MILK SHOPS (IRELAND) ORDER, OF 1908.

NOTICE TO PURVEYORS OF MILK.

The Rathmines Urban District Council, being the Local Authority of the District, call the attention of Purveyors of Milk to the following Articles of the General Order, viz.:—

Article 3.—It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on in the district of any Local Authority the trade of Cowkeeper, Dairyman, or Purveyor of Milk unless he is registered as such therein.

Article 4.—The Local Authority shall register every person carrying on in their district the trade of Cowkeeper, Dairyman, or Purveyor of Milk, but the fact of such registration shall not be deemed to authorise such person to occupy as a Dairy or Cowshed any particular building, or in any way preclude any proceeding being taken against such person for the non-compliance with, or infringement of, any of the provisions of this Order, or any regulation made thereunder.

PENALTIES.

Article 26.—Every person who shall offend against any provision of this Order, or of any regulation made thereunder by a Local Authority, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of Five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of forty shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Local Authority.

For the purpose of enabling the Register to be revised and corrected, every person registered, as aforesaid, and desirous of carrying on the trade or business of Cowkeeper, Dairyman, or Purveyor of Milk, shall on the 1st day of December in each year, or within one month thereafter, give to the duly authorised officer of the Council the particulars mentioned in the form provided for the purpose, and shall obtain a fresh Certificate of Registration.

Forms of application can be obtained by parties applying for same at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Rathmines, during office hours.

By Order,
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Council.

Town Hall, Rathmines,
December 1st, 1923. K.A.A.

OFFICIAL NOTICE—PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

WE, BRITISH AND IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY, LIMITED, of 27 Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, hereby give notice that, in consequence of our desire to have the name uniform with those of other steamers owned by us, we have applied to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of our ship, "ARDMORE," of Cork, official number 143723, of gross tonnage 1,679 tons, of register tonnage 697 tons, heretofore owned by City of Cork Steam Packet Company, Limited, of Penrose quay, Cork, for permission to change her name to "LADY LONGFORD," to be registered in the said new name at the Port of Dublin, as owned by the said British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1923.
For British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd.,
(Sgd.). JAMES W. RATLEDGE, Secretary.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE.

In connection with
TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1924
NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY.
The Examination for Admission
WILL BE HELD AT EASTER, 1924.

Special attention is drawn to the increased salaries of Masters and Mistresses in National Schools, and to the fact that all who enter the Training College become at once Students of Trinity College, Dublin. For the Easter Examination of 1924 the Ministry has agreed to an alternative Irish programme of a simple character, which will be sent from Kildare place to those applying for entrance to the Church of Ireland Training College.

Application Forms, which will be issued on and after November 1st, 1923, must be returned before January 24th, 1924.

Please apply for Prospectus and Entrance Programme to the Rev. THE PRINCIPAL, Kildare place, Dublin.

A limited number of Candidates can be received at Kildare place from January 1st to prepare for the Entrance Examination of Easter, 1924.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The following were the SUCCESSFUL Candidates at the Election held on Monday, 3rd December, 1923:—

	Votes.
1—Fleming, Mary Louisa, Dunkineely, Co. Donegal (Re-elected)	3365
2—Whiteford, Mary Anne, S., Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny (Re-elected)	3203
3—Greenhill, Charles, Dublin (Re-elected)	3137
4—Corrigan, Robert Wm., Benburb, Co. Armagh	2752
5—Forbes, James W. M., Milltown	2679
6—Elliott, Richard, Dublin	2493
7—Dunne, Michael, Dublin	2361
8—Weldrick, Romney, Dublin	2218

The UNSUCCESSFUL Candidates received Votes as follows:—

9—McCloskey, Walter, Dromore, Co. Down	2133
10—Cochrane, Robert, Belfast, Co. Antrim	1334
11—Flynn, James, Killucan, Co. Westmeath	973
12—Gribbon, Michael, Ballymena, Co. Antrim	546
13—Vaisey, John C., Dublin	533
14—Doyle, Henry G., Dublin	462

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY INSTITUTE AND CLUB.

Take Notice that it is my intention to apply for Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the above-named Institute and Club.

The address of the Premises occupied by the said Institute and Club is "The Institute, Inchicore, in the City of Dublin."

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1923.
H. J. NORTHEN, Secretary of said Institute and Club.
JAMES BRADY, Solicitor for Applicants, 3 Palace street, Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration of the CLONTARF GOLF CLUB.
T. CARSON, Hon. Secretary.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Yesterday, in Dublin, the hearing began of an action in which James Weldon, national school teacher, Ballinavalley, County Westmeath, seeks £4,000 damages from the Rev. Father Tuite and several inhabitants of the Delvin district for alleged conspiracy to injure him in his occupation by reason of a malicious combination to boycott his school. The defendants deny the plaintiff's allegations.—(Page 7.)

Sergeant Woods was shot dead on Monday night by armed and masked men, who raided the Civic Guard station at Scartaglin, near Castleisland, County Kerry.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin, in his final appeal to the electors, declares that the solution of the problem of unemployment is the paramount issue.—(Page 7.)

There was a surprising break in cotton prices in Manchester yesterday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

A record number of Americans are expected to visit Europe next year, and of these 100,000 are said to be coming to Ireland.—(Page 7.)

It is semi-officially learned at the Vatican that the Council which was interrupted in 1860, when the Italian Army entered Rome, will be resumed in 1926.—(Page 7.)

On the proposal of General Degoutte, the French and Belgian Governments have now decided upon a new Ruhr policy.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Baldwin and Ireland.

Mr. Baldwin has issued his closing address to the constituencies, and to-day the voices of some fourteen hundred candidates will be raised in a final *fortissimo* of appeal. All this excitement leaves the larger part of Ireland, like the little girl in the poem, "most unusual calm." There was a time, well within middle-aged memory, when the whole Irish people flung themselves furiously into every general election in England. Often "the Irish question" was the dominating issue in the British constituencies; always it was an issue out of which electioneering capital could be made by the party managers. Platoons of veteran platform-speakers and of young barristers, sallying forth from Dublin and Belfast, penetrated to every corner of England, Scotland and Wales. When the Liberal Party triumphed at the polls bonfires blazed upon the remoter hills of Munster and Connaught. Now everything is changed. Even in Northern Ireland the ardours of party passion are confined virtually to the two counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone. The rest of the country looks upon the noisy scene across the Channel as Cowper, from his "loophole of retreat," contemplated the whirl of London. The issue that once seemed to be eternal has been withdrawn from the arena of British politics: Ireland is *hors concours*. Of course, most of our people take a sporting interest in the present conflict; but few of them, unless they lose bets on the result, will lose a night's sleep over it.

We wish to suggest, however, that this incuriosity may be carried too far, and that the Free State has, in fact, a considerable interest in the outcome of the British elections. We are not thinking now of the main issue on which the elections are being fought—Protection *versus* Free Trade. Mr. Baldwin's scheme of Protection is not likely to enrich our trade in agricultural exports, since, as he repeats to-day, it excludes most of our staple exports—meat (including bacon), butter, cheese and eggs. Nevertheless, we believe that the Free State has something to lose if the Conservative Party is defeated or wins only a precarious victory. In the first place, if Mr. Baldwin is defeated, the Free State will lose an honest friend. The relations between the British and Free State Governments during the past six months have been excellent. Mr. Baldwin's attitude to our domestic problems has been conspicuously candid and sympathetic, and it was under his kindly auspices that our little State, at the Imperial Conference, entered formally into the inheritance of the British Empire. In the next place, the return of the Conservative Government, with an effective majority, is a necessary condition of financial and industrial stability in Great Britain and offers the surest hope of an early settlement of Europe's troubles. Six months hence, or thereabouts, the Free State will float its second loan, which will be an external loan. Every unit by which Mr. Baldwin's majority over all other parties exceeds fifty will enable our Government to raise the loan more easily and on better terms.

Neither the Liberal Party nor the Labour Party can hope to be able to form a Government. If the Conservatives are returned as the largest party, indeed, but without an effective majority over Liberals and Labour men combined, a situation will be created in which intrigue, "deal," plot and counterplot will breed as copiously and quickly as mushrooms in manure. The most probable developments will be a new Coalition of Free Trade Conservatives and Liberals, dominated by Mr. Lloyd George; or a Coalition of the Liberal and Labour Parties, or a Conservative Government so much at the mercy of the House of Commons that another general election would be inevitable in three months. At this moment some very crude, but very formidable, influences in England, while professing friendship to Mr. Baldwin, are striving to secure that his victory shall be shorn of all the attributes of power. Their intention is obvious: they wish to establish a position in which the perplexities of the public mind can be made to serve the purposes of personal prejudice and personal ambition. If British politics are allowed to fall into a tangle of this sort, the continuity of British policy must suffer, and any breach of that continuity might be bad for the Free State. Ireland has a direct interest in British peace and progress and in the maintenance of the best traditions of British statesmanship; and for that reason she ought to hope that to-morrow's elections will give an unassailable vote of confidence to Mr. Baldwin's Government.

An Anglo-Polish Treaty.

The commercial treaty which has been concluded between Great Britain and Poland is likely to have important political reactions. This instrument is based on the most favoured nation principle and confers great benefits on Polish industry and commerce. On the other hand, it gives certain rights to the British Petroleum Company which already are enjoyed by other countries, notably France, and virtually establishes a commercial alliance between Britain and Poland. The treaty contains a clause by virtue of which His Majesty's Government agrees to exempt Poland from any "dumping" clauses or any special tariff regulations which may be imposed in the near future on the exports of countries with depreciated currencies. This clause clearly is in the nature of an act of faith rather than a "commercial proposition." Polish currency is less stable than that of any other country in Europe, with the single exception of Germany; and, if it should continue on its downward path, the textile industry of Lodz, which is the Manchester of Eastern Europe, easily might become a serious competitor of Lancashire in the British market. We may be certain, however, that the British Government did not conclude the treaty without adequate guarantees of Poland's good intentions. After the French General Weygand had defeated the Bolsheviks almost at the gates of Warsaw French officers virtually took command of the Polish Army. French policy demanded a strong buffer State between Russia and Germany. No expense was spared in Paris to equip Poland for this difficult *rôle*, and one of the main causes of the fall in the Polish mark was the fact that every penny of credit which Warsaw was able to raise abroad was spent on military outlay. Commerce and industry were neglected and the mineral wealth of the new Poland was left untapped. Now, apparently, matters have changed. The powers that be in Warsaw seem to have recognised at last that a nation does not live by war alone and that, unless Poland is to be condemned to permanent vassalage, a different policy must be pursued. We have no doubt that the advice of Czecho-Slovakia, her fellow-member of the Little *Entente*, has done much to bring about this welcome change of heart. Every friend of Europe's peace will welcome this first sign of a *rapprochement* between Britain and the Poles. There is no doubt that the aggressive policy of Warsaw was causing grave misgivings throughout the Continent, and the mere fact that the British Government has given a proof of its confidence in Poland's future prosperity will help to create a better atmosphere in Europe. Taken in conjunction with the French announcement of a new and more lenient policy in the Ruhr, the conclusion of this treaty may be regarded as one of the most welcome events which have occurred in Europe since the war.

American Visitors.

The American people take their pleasures rather seriously, and preparations are being made already for the great "rush" to Europe next summer. Nothing is being left to chance; passages are being booked as quickly as the various steamship companies can cope with them, and all previous "records" are likely to be broken. Hundreds of thousands of wealthy Americans will flock to this side of the Atlantic, and it is estimated that Ireland's share of the visitors will reach six figures. The Tailltean Games will be the chief attraction in this country, but thousands of Americans will come to Ireland merely to see the Free State at work and to convince themselves that the Irish people are just ordinary mortals. Whether they come here out of real interest or out of idle curiosity, however, the duty of the Irish people will be to receive them with courtesy and hospitality. The first problem which must be tackled is that of accommodation. Dublin probably has fewer good hotels than any other big city in Europe, with the single exception of Belfast. Some twenty hotels have been destroyed in one way or another since 1914, and if one hundred thousand, or even one thousand, American visitors should arrive to-morrow, they would be unable to find accommodation. This serious condition of affairs must be remedied before next August. Again, there are the Customs delays at Kingstown. Surely the Government could arrange either for a bigger or a more efficient staff to deal with passengers' luggage, and the whole system of examination needs to be overhauled. Much will depend on the impression which our visitors will take away with them next autumn, and nothing ought to be left undone to ensure that they will meet with the *maximum* amount of comfort and the *minimum* of petty annoyance while they are the guests of the newly-born Free State.

British Films.

The British National Film League has arranged for the holding of "British Film Weeks" in the new year, when only British films will be exhibited at the theatres supporting the proposal. The object is to demonstrate that British films can fill an attractive all-round programme, and so to secure for them a more proportionate share of attention. During the war America secured virtual monopoly in the cinematograph world by the suppression of European competition. Apart from the injury to industry in these countries, this was regrettable on grounds of taste. Before the war the cinema offered a light, innocent and inexpensive form of entertainment, well suited for family visits. During the war the tone of the picture theatre was lowered; and even now parents take children to the "pictures" with a misgiving lest some gross or barbaric scene may be exhibited. This fault would have been corrected if the taste of the Old World had governed the evolution of the new art. Again, although British producers are not all so finished in technique as the Americans, and although these islands lack the climatic advantages of California for cinema-photography, the better British films reveal an overwhelming advantage in the interesting character of their "local colour." We do not suggest that America has no variety of scenery beyond the prairie, the saloon and the Bowery when we declare that no country in the world can compete with the British Isles, the home of romance, in natural charm and in the luxuriance of the work of hands. The Downs, the wolds, the glens, the old-time inns, the demesnes, the quaint and splendid domestic architecture have made these islands opulent in romantic literature, and point them out as the place where the art of the moving picture may be cultivated with the greatest richness and refinement.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince Arthur of Connaught has arranged to leave South Africa next Monday. He will return to England by the East African route and the Suez Canal, and will not reach London until after Christmas. Lady Patricia Ramsay and her son were among those who welcomed Princess Arthur of Connaught and the Earl of Macduff on their arrival at Victoria Station. Princess Arthur will remain at her London residence till next week.

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Among the foreign arrivals in London this week are the Marquès de Narros, the Marquès de San Miguel, the Countess Potocki, The Comtesse de la Fressange, M. and Madame André Lazard, the Comtesse de Pourtalès, Dr. Frits Holm, Madame de Gama, and Captain Jefferson Cohn.

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The Rajah of Pudukota has left London for Paris, *en route* for the South of France. The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury and their younger son, Lord David Cecil, are staying at the Hotel Beau Site, Cannes. Earl and Countess Temple have arrived at Valescure, where the Hon. Mrs. de Winton and General Sir Reginald and Lady Hoskins are spending the winter. Lord and Lady Plunket, Lady Maxwell of Calderwood, General Sir William and Lady Pulteney, Sir Hugo de Bathe, Sir Richard and Lady Throckmorton, Lady Fitzgerald, Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain, Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon, and Sir Henry and Lady Juta are among the recent arrivals at Monte Carlo.

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Lord Glentanar has arrived at Belleisle, his Ayrshire residence, where his mother, Lady Glentanar, will join him to-day. They have issued invitations for a ball at Belleisle during the Christmas vacation. Lady Loch will give a dance at her London residence next Monday, when her eldest daughter, the Hon. Maysie Loch, will make her *début*.

To-day Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., is sixty-four. He is the son of the late Captain J. H. Jellicoe, of Ryde, Isle of Wight, and entered the Royal Navy in 1872. He has received eight foreign decorations, besides seven British honours, a Viscountcy, the thanks of Parliament, and a grant of £50,000. He married the daughter of the late Sir Charles Cayzer, first Baronet, and they have one son and four daughters.

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Lady Johnson, who has been living at Bournemouth since she left Dublin, has arrived, with her sister, Miss Bayly, at Mentone. Other arrivals at Mentone include Lord Wittenham, Captain the Hon. A. Eliot, Lady Neuman, Admiral and Mrs. Crooke, the Hon. David Leslie-Melville, and Colonel Fyffe. General Sir Arthur Paget has arrived at Cannes, and will spend the winter months at the Villa Kasbeck. The Marquis of Cholmondeley and Sir Montague Allan are staying at Cannes.

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The Countess of Dundonald is laid up with an attack of gastritis, and has been obliged to cancel her immediate engagements. The Countess of Cottenham is seriously ill and has been moved from Paris to a nursing home in Switzerland. Lord Willoughby de Broke has not rallied as quickly as was expected and is obliged to remain in bed for some time longer. Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy continues to progress satisfactorily, and is permitted to sit up in his room for a short time daily.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Captain C. H. D. O'Callaghan, 2nd Punjab Regiment, Rawal Pindi, eldest son of T. M. and Mrs. O'Callaghan, of 45 Grosvenor road, Dublin, and Violet Coney, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Henry Tudway Coney, Chaplain to the Forces. Captain O'Callaghan is a grandson of the late Cornelius O'Callaghan, Cahirduggan, Midleton, Co. Cork, and of the late Colonel Howden Trapaud Briggs, Indian Army, and Miss Coney is a grand-daughter of the late Major-General Utterson, C.B., of Taunton.

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The marriage arranged between the Rev. F. E. Bland, General Secretary, H.C.M.S., and Incumbent of St. James's, Bray, and Mabel Harriett, daughter of the late T. Pakenham Law, K.C., and Mrs. Pakenham Law, Elsinore, Howth, will take place, very quietly, immediately after Christmas.

A Beautiful Collection of Fur Stoles and Coats in Newest Models and all Fashionable Furs.—Switzer's, Grafton street.

Delightful Dance Frocks for Christmas Festivities.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Christmas Gifts—The useful and practical. Hundreds to select from at Holmes', George's street.

Robert's Christmas Gift Exhibition of Fashion and Fancy Novelties, Useful Household Articles, and an abundance of Good Toys is worth an early visit.—Grafton street.

Charming Collection of Evening Shoes just received in Gold and Silver Tinsel, Black Satin and Bronze. All smart shapes at Roberts, Grafton street.

Beautiful Collection of Afternoon and Evening Gowns in exclusive styles, in Velvet, Silk, and Crepe-de-chine. Charming range of colours.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton st.

Every Irish Lady should wear Irish Poplin Hats. Latest Models at Atkinson's, 31 College Green.

Fur-trimmed Wraps and Costumes, Afternoon and Evening Gowns for the Christmas Season at attractive prices.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow st.

French Model Dresses and New French Long Coats.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Yvonne (Madame Kirkwood Hackett), 51a Dawson street—Special Christmas Sale. Model French Afternoon and Evening Gowns from 4½ guineas. Model Hats greatly reduced. Velveteen Gowns from 2½ guineas. Sports Suits from 3½ guineas. Sale 10 days only. Inspection invited.

In Startrite Shoes your child's feet work happily, without fear of foot trouble. They give proper support, preventing the child becoming tired. Send for Illustrated Booklet, post free from J. Vincent Bradley, The House for Good Footwear, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Christmas Presents—Peach-coloured crêpe-de-chine nightie, pleated and inserted with ecru lace, 32s. 6d.; with chemise and knicker to match, 22s. 6d. each, or cami-knicker, 25s. 6d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss S. G. Hamilton, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Betty Cooper, Miss E. Gordon, A. M. Banon, E. G. Fuller, Rev. A. T. Bird.

Departures:—Miss D. M. Squires, Miss P. H. Williams, Mrs. Ruthven, Miss Steele, Miss Ada K. Litton, Mrs. F. Bethell, Sidney M. Bell, Miss Somerville, J. Doyle, Miss H. A. Cox, Captain Beveridge, Captain and Mrs. Alec G. Turbitt, George Metcalfe.

Gift Exhibition and Toy Fair now open at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing the very latest in Dance Frocks. Prices moderate. —28 Wicklow street.

Warm Underclothing—We are agents for the famous makes. "Jaeger," "Chilprufe," and "Pesco" Underclothing at keenest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

A magnificent collection of High-class Furs, all latest models, made under personal supervision. Prices extremely moderate. Ladies are invited to call at 24 Grafton street (first floor).—David Vard.

Special three weeks' Sale of Winter Boots and Shoes, held up by port trouble. Great Bargains to effect speedy clearance.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street, Dublin.

Genuine Reduction Sale. All Millinery Models half price.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

TO LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

MISS JELLETT'S RECITAL.

On Wednesday, December 12th, Miss Bay Jellett will give her first violin recital in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m., and will be assisted by Miss Rosalind Cohen, Mrs. Boxwell and the orchestra of the Abbey Theatre, conducted by Dr. J. F. Larchet. Miss Jellett is a pupil of M. Firman Touche, Professor in the Conservatoire, Paris, and solo violinist of the Paris Opera House. Owing to the impossibility of obtaining the full score, she will play Lalo's Concerto Russe, with Mrs. Boxwell at the pianoforte, and not with the orchestra, as previously announced.

I give no pledge to anybody about anything.—Sir Philip Pilditch.

IRISH BATTLEFIELD MEMORIALS.

AN APPEAL.

A letter has lately appeared in the Press drawing the attention of the Irish people to the fact that, with the exception of a temporary wooden cross which stands near Ginchy, in the Somme Valley, there is no battlefield memorial to the deeds of the 10th and 16th Irish Divisions or to the men who went out from the South of Ireland to fight in the Great War. Every nation whose sons took part in the war has erected on the scene of their victories and sacrifices some monument to commemorate their share in the great effort and to testify to its remembrance. A movement has now been set on foot to erect in France, in Flanders, and in the Near East monuments which, though simple and unassuming in design, will for all time stand in evidence of the deeds of the South Irish Divisions, and keep fresh the memory of Irishmen who gave their lives in their achievement.

It is proposed to replace the Ginchy Cross by one of Irish granite, made in Ireland by Irish workmen; to put up a similar one on the heights of Wytschaete, and to place a third in one of the cemeteries on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It is further hoped that the Ginchy Cross may be brought back to Ireland and erected on a suitable site in or near Dublin. The inscriptions on the three Crosses, partly in Irish and partly in English, will commemorate certain victories, and will dedicate the memorials to the memory of all Irishmen who gave their lives in the Great War.

It is estimated that it will cost about £2,000 to carry out this scheme in a fitting manner. Application was made to the Irish National War Memorial Fund for a grant to defray the cost of this enterprise. The Trustees of the Fund, though in full sympathy with the movement, felt that they could not devote to any other purpose any of the capital of the Fund, which had been subscribed with a definite object. They are of opinion, however, that they are legally able to defray the greater part of the cost of the memorials from interest which has accumulated. We are, therefore, now asking our Irish fellow-countrymen to make up the balance by their subscriptions.

It is fervently hoped that these memorials will be of a national character. The sum required is not large. It is suggested that sums from half-a-crown downwards might be subscribed by members of the general public. We beg all sympathisers with the work, and all who are interested in its completion, to send us their subscriptions and to help us by collecting from their friends and neighbours. Saturday, December 8th, has been fixed as collecting day. Instructions will be issued in the Press as to the manner in which remittances should be made.

BRYAN MAHON, Lt.-Gen.
W. B. HICKIE, Maj.-Gen.

RATHMINES SOCIETY IN "PATIENCE."

The excellence of the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society's production of "The Mikado" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Monday night was no mere flash in the pan. By following it up last night with a performance of "Patience" that was praiseworthy in every respect, the Society showed that it means to keep an even line during its fortnight's season of Gilbert and Sullivan opera. It is consoling us very well for the absence of the D'Oyly Carte Company, and can even boast some advantage over the touring company. There is, for example, a larger chorus of fine fresh voices; and from the large number of members capable of taking character parts the producers have been able to choose individuals happily fitted for each particular part.

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Miss May Doyle and Miss Florence Howley, who were in "The Mikado" on Monday, both had parts in "Patience" last night. Miss Doyle again sang very sweetly, and had, of course, in the music given to Patience, occasions for charming vocalism, which she combined with a winning simplicity of manner. Miss Howley was one of the trio of fair "rapturous maidens," and was most happily conspicuous as Lady Angela, with Miss Florence Evans as a brightly tuneful Lady Saphir in the quintet in the second act, which went extremely well, and, like many other numbers, was encored. Miss Renee Flynn was happily suited by the part of the third member of the trio.

Gilbert and Sullivan laid out some very difficult parts for the heavy contralto of the Savoy Company, who had regularly to be the butt of the broader fun. The member of an amateur company who will undertake any of those parts surely deserves a special note of appreciation; and it is a pleasure to give as hearty praise to Miss Cicely Chancellor's Lady Jane as was deserved by Miss Mabel Home's Katisha of the previous night. Miss Chancellor gave herself up cheerfully to make the grotesque character of Lady Jane all that the authors intended, and yet gave the fullest possible pleasure by her work on the musical side.

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Mr. A. E. Glynn, as Reginald, and Mr. T. W. Hall, as Archibald, were more than competent in the two conspicuous male parts—Mr. Hall, graceful and easy in bearing, artistically finished in his vocalism and exceptionally pleasing in his elocution; Mr. Glynn just as satisfying in a totally opposite manner—pawky out of his solidity, pointed out of his rotundity, grossly grotesque. These two carried the weight of the piece with complete efficiency.

The three officers of Dragoon Guards were Messrs. A. J. O'Farrell (Colonel Calverly), W. Comerford (Major Murgatroyd), and Hal Glynn (The Duke of Dunstable), and all three were admirable. They were delightfully absurd, as required, in the idyllic posing in the second act. Mr. L. McSweeney, in his smaller part, as the Solicitor, struck just the right note.

Mr. Weaving, carrying on his arduous task as musical director, saw to it that all went smoothly on his side; and the general excellence of the production proved that in Mr. F. W. Pattrick the Society has found the right man for stage manager.

To-night—"The Gondoliers."

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind easterly to north-easterly, moderate to fresh; rain or sleet locally at first, improving; some mist; cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Fresh to strong easterly winds; mainly dull; some rain; visibility moderate; rather cold.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind southerly or south-westerly, backing to east, fresh to strong; occasional rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Fresh to strong easterly winds; occasional rain locally, improving; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.30

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To-day.... Rises	8.22	Sets	4. 8
To-morrow.. "	8.23	"	4. 8
Lighting-up Time			5. 8

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.			
To-day.... Morning	8.44	Afternoon	9. 8
To-morrow.. "	9.38	"	10. 2
BELFAST.			
To-day.... Morning	8.16	Afternoon	8.28
To-morrow.. "	9. 5	"	9.20
QUEENSTOWN.			
To-day.... Morning	2.25	Afternoon	3. 5
To-morrow.. "	3.23	"	4. 1

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Gondoliers," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.0 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Building Fund" and "Twixt the Giltinans and the Carmodys," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"A Boy's Best Friend," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Down South," 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Way Down East," 3 and 8.
Metropole Cinema—"Peg o' My Heart," 2.15, 4.40, 6.50, and 9 p.m.
The Grafton—"Main Street," 1 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"After the Show."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Trouble," 4.20, 6.45, and 9.10 p.m.
Norwood Lawn Tennis Club—Whist Drive, Town Hall, Rathmines, 7.30 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Catholic Library Lecture, 18 Lower Leeson street, 4.30 p.m.
Royal Academy of Music, 4 p.m.
Rathmines Council, 10 a.m.
Architectural Association Dinner, Clerys Restaurant, 7.15 p.m.
College of Science Chemical Association, 86 St. Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THURSDAY'S FESTIVITIES.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Great and important issues hang upon the general election, but that fact is not going to stop London from making a carnival on Thursday evening. Elaborate arrangements are being made in all directions for the display of the results, and there will be quite a score of centres where crowds can gather safely to cheer or booh to their hearts' content. At the Savoy Hotel arrangements are being made for dinner and supper for two thousand people, when the results will be shown on special screens in all the rooms. Similar arrangements have been made at Claridge's, the Carlton, the Berkeley and the Ritz Hotels. Whiteley's and Gamage's are to entertain large parties until a late hour, and Barker's have arranged for a band until two o'clock. Dancing is to go on at many places until the same hour.

Hooliganism.

Many people feel very strongly resentful against the organised hooliganism displayed in so many centres during the present election. That it is organised seems to be beyond doubt; for the same people attend different meetings and behave in exactly the same way at each. Mr. Churchill, who was a victim last night, is of opinion that this kind of organised, cold-blooded rowdiness will have to be considered by the new Parliament. He thinks that the interrupters have all been taught at some centre what they are to do. They ask the same questions and make the same interruption. Now, Mr. Churchill is a level-headed man, with a long experience of election crowds and humours, and, if he takes this view, it is certain that there is a challenge against order which ought to be met. In the East End of London there is growing up a crowd of mongrel foreigners who do not hesitate to take any steps most pleasing to them, and, since they are easily influenced and have little restraint, it is not surprising that, as Mr. Churchill remarks, the crowd at Walthamstow was the worst he had seen in twenty years' electioneering. "They were not in the least like British workmen. They appeared quite uncontrolled in their demeanour, howling and spitting."

Conservative Chances.

The latest reports received from the constituencies at the Conservative Central Office are of an encouraging character. It is believed that on balance the party will gain several seats in the Metropolitan area, and that there will be successes in other populous districts, against which there may be losses in the North. During the past few days Conservative speakers have shown more disposition to enter into detailed statements with regard to the effect of import duties upon particular industries, in place of the somewhat vague generalities which marked the opening stages of the campaign; and attention has been directed to the fact that a competent inquiry is now being conducted with the object of showing the position of every important industry in the country for the purpose of arriving at a suitable amount of import duty. Speeches of this description have proved of great interest and have carried the battle into favourable ground for the Conservatives.

A Pessimist Forecast.

I met my pessimistic Conservative friend again to-day, and found him rather more cheerful as to the prospects of his party. He has heard better accounts from the Eastern counties, where the Liberals expected to win a number of seats, but are now much less cock-a-whoop about their prospects, and he thinks that Mr. Baldwin may have a very small majority, but not enough to enable him to carry any extensive tariff changes.

Scotland's Position.

In Scotland, too, things are said to be not going too well for the Liberals, and even Mr. Asquith's seat is regarded as being in grave danger. A short time ago it was declared that the Conservative members from Scotland would barely fill a taxi-cab, but it is now hoped that they will require at least a char-a-banc.

Labour Differences.

Much interest is centred upon the relative positions of the Liberal and Labour Parties, and it is generally expected that Labour will cease to be the official Opposition in the next House of Commons. The extremists in the Labour Party are showing open resentment at the type of some of the candidates. A notable instance of this feeling is shown in the Warwick and Leamington contest, where some Labour enthusiasts have announced their intention of voting against the Countess of Warwick. This is by no means an isolated case, and, should some of the candidates now standing in the Labour interest get elected, the policy of the party must be considerably moderated, or there must be a split in the party.

A Curious Case.

It rarely happens that a candidate for Parliament dies between nomination and election day, and there is, apparently, some doubt as to what happens in such an event. I heard two or three ex-members of Parliament discussing the question in a West End club to-day, and not one of them seemed to be quite sure as to the law. The general impression, however, seemed to be that the surviving candidate would have a walk-over, though one of the disputants—a Liberal—thought the sporting thing for him to do would be to resign his seat as soon after the election as possible, and give the constituency a chance of declaring its choice.

Mr. White's Death.

If, apparently, authoritative statements in the evening papers are correct, however, it would appear that Lord Hartington in West Derbyshire will not be called upon to adopt this self-denying ordinance. According to these statements, the death of Mr. Charles F. White *ipso facto* renders the election void, and the Returning Officer, on the facts being proved to him, will immediately make arrangements for a new nomination and election.

Christmas in the Post Office.

The General Post Office here has just completed its arrangements for its Christmas campaign, and some thirty thousand extra workers will be taken on throughout the country to help to handle the traffic expected. These workers will begin next week in most cases, and their appointment lasts until the end of the month. There is to be only one delivery throughout the country on Christmas Day and none at all on Boxing Day, unless in remote places where the Christmas Day post failed.

GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL.

HERR GEORG VON DEHN IN DUBLIN.

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CHARGES AGAINST PRIME MINISTER.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S REPLY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland (Sir James Craig) to-night issued a statement in the course of which he said:—"My attention has just been called to two documents delivered to the electors of North Belfast through the post this forenoon. Both are typewritten, not printed, and bear no imprint, which is a sufficient commentary upon their character, and suggests that no printer could be found who would accept the legal liability which their issue involves.

"Each document calls upon the electors to vote for Mr. Henderson.

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THE BOUNDARY.

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"(5) Is a monstrous statement and entirely destitute of the truth, but, as it may become the subject of proceedings for criminal libel, it would, in the meantime, be improper to make detailed comment upon it.

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THE CONSTABULARY.

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OTHER REFERENCES.

Speaking at a demonstration in the St. Mary's Men's Institute, Silvio street, Belfast, last night, Mr. Thomas Henderson, the Independent Unionist, said that neither he nor his agent was responsible for the issue of the pamphlet which had called forth Sir James Craig's circular.

Mr. T. E. McConnell, who spoke at an open-air meeting on the Shankhill road last night, referred to the pamphlet as "scandalous and damnable." He had been charged with many things during that campaign, but what he resented most was that the Prime Minister (of Northern Ireland) had been brought into this scurrilous attack made upon him (the candidate) and his friends.

The pamphlet charged Sir James Craig with having sold Ulster, and with entering into a pact with Michael Collins and Mr. Cosgrave.

A voice from the back of the hall asked: "Did not Sir James let us down?"

There was much uproar, and the rival supporters of the candidates entered into heated arguments. After some time peace was restored, and the meeting came to an orderly conclusion.

DEATH OF LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

NEW NOMINATION IN WEST DERBYSHIRE.

Lord Robert Cecil was to have addressed a meeting last night at Wirksworth in support of Lord Hartington, Conservative candidate for West Derbyshire Division, but the meeting was cancelled, owing to the death of Mr. C. F. White, Liberal candidate and late member.

Mr. White was returned for West Derbyshire in 1918 by a majority of about 2,000, and in 1922 secured the seat again by a reduced majority of 90. The Conservatives were, accordingly, hopeful of regaining the seat at this election. Mr. White was taken ill last Saturday upon returning from a meeting, and took to his bed. His condition showed some slight improvement, but a relapse set in, and he died at 11.30 yesterday morning from bronchial pneumonia.

Consequent upon the death of Mr. White, political meetings in the division have been cancelled. The earliest date for a fresh nomination is Monday next. Lord Hartington retains his nomination as Unionist candidate, and the Unionist organisation will continue its activity.

LABOUR CANDIDATE ILL.

The Labour candidate for Pontypool, Mr. Tom Griffiths, who sat in the last Parliament, is confined to bed with a severe cold, and has been forced to cancel all his election engagements.

CANDIDATE'S FATHER DEAD.

Colonel W. H. Campion, father of Colonel W. R. Campion, Conservative candidate for the Lewes division of Sussex, died at Hove on Monday, in his 88th year.

NEW BRITISH AIR ENGINE.

A start has been made in earnest to make it possible for Great Britain to build once more the fastest aeroplanes in the world. Until recently there was no high-powered British engine that was small enough to be tucked away as were the American Curtiss engines seen this summer at Cowes. Now, however, the firm of D. Napier and Son, Ltd., of Acton, have completed tests with a new engine called the "Lioness." It is similar in many ways to the famous "Lion" which has won the last three Aerial Derbys, but the great difference is that the crank case is on top and the cylinders below. This means that the engine can be tucked away easily in a narrow fuselage, which need not be more than three feet six inches at its widest point. The Napier "Lioness" has been built to the order of the Air Ministry, and it is likely to cause a revolution in the design of commercial, fighting, bombing, and racing aircraft.

PARIS MYSTERY.

CONFLICTING PIECES OF EVIDENCE.

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The mysterious death of Philippe Daudet may be found to be the result of a political crime, or may not, but the case has caught hold of the public imagination, and people of all opinions expound their various theories, some holding that it will be proved beyond doubt that young Daudet was murdered; others that he committed suicide.

In the meantime, the authorities, themselves, have set to work to unravel the mystery, but they are confronted with much conflicting evidence. This morning the police searched the offices of the Anarchist paper, *Libertaire*, and the residences of the editor, M. Colomer, and the members of the staff, MM. Vidal and Pilon. A number of documents were seized, which will be later examined by the magistrate conducting the inquiry. At the hospital, M. Faranicq took possession of Philippe Daudet's clothes, among them a Raglan overcoat and a cap. The taxi-cab in which the Royalist leader's son was found dying has been examined, but although bloodstains were slightly visible on the cushions, other marks had by this time been washed away by the owner of the cab. The exhumation of the body has been postponed until to-morrow morning. A number of witnesses were heard this afternoon by M. Barnaud.

To-day's investigations provide three very conflicting pieces of evidence. First, the anarchist, Vidal, declares that he met young Daudet for the first time at 4 p.m. on Thursday last; but it has now been proved that Philippe left his home at seven in the morning on the previous Tuesday, for Havre, where he registered under a false name. From there he is said to have sent a letter to Vidal, signed "Your pal, X," saying that he was "off on a voyage to the North countries." On the Thursday, however, he was back in Paris, and visited the *Libertaire* offices.

Secondly, was Daudet wearing an overcoat or not? If he sold the overcoat to somebody at the *Libertaire* office, as is alleged, the chauffeur's (Barjol) story that when Daudet got into the cab he was not wearing an overcoat is corroborated; but at the hospital the police, as stated, found an overcoat, which has been recognised by the boy's parents as one they bought for him recently.

Thirdly, how did he procure the revolver? Did he sell his overcoat to the anarchists and buy a revolver with the proceeds, as Vidal alleges, or was the revolver given to him by "some person unknown"?

The *Libertaire*, which is now appearing daily, makes startling allegations: that young Daudet committed suicide because he could not bring himself to murder his Royalist father, and, further, that had Vidal known who the young man was "they would have kept him and converted him to anarchism."

Late this evening a further sensation was provided by a rumour that Vidal has disappeared. He has, it is stated, not been seen at all to-day, either at his office or at his house.

PROGRESS OF LOAN.

BANKS' SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

The head offices of the Irish banks had good reports yesterday of the progress of the National Loan. A good deal of business passed over the special counters set apart for Dublin transactions, and from all parts of the provinces the reports were of a steady flow of subscriptions from all classes of investors, apart from those whose resources are more suitably met by the issue of Savings Certificates.

In connection with the latter, it is interesting to note that the sale of the Certificates through the Post Office has been affected favourably by the larger movement in support of Free State finance. Last week showed the best results recorded for more than two months. In two days recently the issue of Certificates amounted to £7,000.

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City of Dublin Assurance Society	£20,000
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W. and A. Gilbey and Co.	10,000
Switzer and Co., Dublin	5,000
Hely's, Ltd., Dublin	5,000
The Red Bank Restaurant, Ltd.	5,000
Messrs. Michael Governey, Carlow	5,000
St. Colman's Insurance Society, Queenstown	2,500
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The Friendly Society of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company has decided to invest £2,400 in the National Loan.

A statement which has been furnished to us comparing the liabilities and resources of the Free State with those of some other countries contains information calculated to ensure the confidence of the investor in the present National Loan as to the safety of his share.

Denmark, for example, with an area little over half that of Ireland, a larger population, much smaller numbers of all kinds of live stock, except swine; a less favourable balance of trade, and a smaller revenue, had a debt of 51¼ millions and an annual debt charge of 2¼ millions in 1919.

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INSULIN FOR IRELAND.

AN IMPORTANT OFFER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The following statement in connection with the purchase of insulin may be of interest to the public:—The present market price of insulin in this country is 17s. 6d. *per* one hundred units; in Canada and the United States of America it is about 9s. 6d. *per* one hundred units. As a result of representations made to the authorities of the Connaught Anti-toxin Laboratories of the University of Toronto, concerning the high cost of the substance in Ireland, they have informed me that they are prepared to supply insulin within the Irish Free State at the rate of 2 cents *per* unit, which is approximately 9s. 6d. *per* one hundred units. This offer can be utilised by physicians, or by patients for whom insulin is prescribed by a physician, directly or through a well-known Dublin druggist, who has consented to act as an agent at a reasonable profit.

The supply of free insulin to patients in public hospitals is beyond the financial resources of the hospitals at present, partly because of the considerable initial cost and partly because the patients must be supplied with insulin for long periods of time after they return home. In addition to the above-mentioned offer, the Connaught Anti-toxin Laboratories have consented to supply the Free State Government with insulin for the use of public hospital cases of diabetes at the rate of 1½ cents *per* unit, provided that the insulin is supplied free of charge to the hospitals. This means a further reduction on the original offer from about 9s. 6d. to about 7s. 6d. *per* one hundred units for poor patients.

I have communicated this offer to the Government. Should the Government be unable to provide insulin for public hospital cases at this rate, it is probable if a properly-constituted Insulin Committee were established for the purchase and free distribution of insulin to poor cases, or if some charitable or social service society would take up the matter, that the Connaught Anti-Toxin Laboratories would give similarly generous terms to such bodies.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY F. MOORE, M.D., D.Sc.
58 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin,
December 4th, 1923.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

PORT BRISBANE'S TRIAL.

The Commonwealth and Dominion liner, Port Brisbane, left the South Yard of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., Belfast, to-day, and proceeded down the lough for the adjustment of compasses and to carry out official trials. This vessel is a twin-screw steamer, built to the order of Messrs. the Commonwealth and Dominion Line, Ltd., and will be used by them in their Australian and New Zealand service. She is 498 feet long, with a gross tonnage of about 9,000.

MR. BALDWIN'S LAST WORDS.

PLEA FOR TARIFF REFORM.

NO FEAR OF TRUSTS.

UNEMPLOYMENT THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

In his final appeal to the electors the Prime Minister says they are called upon to vote on an issue of the most far-reaching importance to the future welfare of the country and the prosperity of its people.

"It is unnecessary for me," he says, "to draw a picture of the unexampled unemployment from which this country has been suffering during the past four years.

"The cause of the trade depression which has produced this state of unemployment is to be found mainly in the chaos created by the Great War, which has robbed this country of many of its pre-war markets. For the past three years successive Governments have done their utmost by means of temporary remedies to lessen the extent of the evil in the hope that European conditions might become sufficiently restored to effect a permanent improvement in our industrial situation. But during the past year events have made it plain that the restoration of Europe has been postponed for many years.

"Such was the position with which I was confronted when this winter began. There seemed to be little prospect of regaining the European markets upon which this country largely relied before the war. On the other hand, many foreign countries, owing to the low rate of wages prevailing and the depreciation in their exchanges, were able to export goods to this country at prices with which our industries were totally unable to compete. Thus our industries had to face not only the loss of many of our foreign markets, but also an unfair competition with foreign countries in our own markets.

"The inevitable consequence was unemployment on a scale hitherto unknown in this country. Over a million of our people are still unemployed, and behind them is growing up a younger generation, many of whom, in the absence of an improvement of our industrial conditions, can have little hope for the future, and will be faced with the same hardships as those which now confront us.

"There were two alternatives open to me. The first was to continue to deal with the situation by means of palliative measures, similar to those which had been adopted in the past. But, knowing as I did that these could not provide a permanent remedy, I decided that this was not an honourable course of action.

"There remained the other alternative—to appeal to the country without delay in order to secure a mandate for the only solution which appeared to me to go to the root of our troubles.

"It is alleged that the Government's proposals will have the effect of increasing prices, and exaggerated statements have been made on this subject to a large extent by opponents. . . . I do not admit their arguments.

"In regard to staple footstuffs, which have been excluded from the scope of the Government's proposals, there can be no argument. Wheat, flour, meat—including bacon and ham—butter, cheese, eggs, will be imported into this country precisely as they are to-day. What we propose to do is to impose duties on imported manufactured goods, where the circumstances of the case demand such action.

"As regards these, I do not believe that our proposals will result in any general increase of price to the consumer, in view of the fact that the growth of home production, and the consequent development of normal competition, will operate to keep prices at their former level. Moreover, the development of production will lead to a diminution of unemployment, an increase in the number of our wage-earners, greater purchasing capacity, and consequently a greater demand for our home products.

"Our opponents have also urged that the benefit of our proposals will go only to the manufacturer and his workers, and that monopolies will keep prices high, so that no benefit reaches the consumer.

"But if such practices occur, and monopolies arise at home, we shall be able to deal with them. Trusts are no new thing. They exist under free trade, but it is easier to deal with combines in our own country than with trusts created by foreigners abroad.

"We do not for a moment accept the exaggerated statements made by our opponents on the subject of prices, but, in any case, the stimulation of work and the diminution of unemployment are the one issue of paramount importance at the present time, and in proportion as these objects are achieved, they will lead to reductions in our rates and taxes. . . .

"Pending the full development of our policy, the Government, if returned to power, will continue to devote their energies to measures of emergency relief, which can help in the direction of giving increased work for the people of this country.

"They will also steadfastly persist in their attempts to proomte a settlement of the problems which now beset Europe. They have welcomed the recent indications that this country and her Allies may have the sympathy of the United States of America in their task, and they hope that, by means of friendly co-operation with France, Italy and Belgium, Europe may be gradually brought back to peace and prosperity. . . .

"The Government have proposed, as part of their policy, to grant substantial assistance to agriculture—the most important of our national industries—by the grant of a subsidy of £1 an acre on all holdings of arable land exceeding one acre, provided that the employer pays a wage to his labourer of not less than 30s. a week. This step should mark the prelude to a period of greater prosperity for all workers on the land.

"As I have already announced, I have instituted an inquiry into the possibility of re-organising our schemes of insurance against ill-health, unemployment and old age, and of abolishing the discouragement of thrift at present associated with the working of the Old Age Pensions Act.

"Such reforms as these should prove of great benefit, but no measures of social reform can permanently restore prosperity to this country so long as the disease of unemployment from which it is suffering continues unchecked."

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES.

Mr. Baldwin:

The burden of taxation in this country is higher than in any other. It is part of the price we are paying for being honest men—determined to look the world in the face and pay twenty shillings in the pound. But it is a terrible burden on industry, and the only real way to relieve it is to increase employment.—At Malvern (Worcestershire).

Lord Birkenhead:

The Labour Party are going to meet with considerable reverses.—At Leigh.

Sir Robert Horne:

Mr. Asquith has not yet answered my question—"Would Mr. Asquith support his free theories by moving in the House of Commons that the railway companies' orders for steel should be placed abroad because they were cheaper?"—At Paisley.

Mr. J. R. Clynes:

The Prime Minister is asking the country's confidence to enable him to pursue a blank cheque policy, but the honest man would soon find himself surrounded by a swarm of interested people.—At Manchester.

Viscount Younger:

A wall of tariffs has been raised against us by every country in the world.

If you do not do something to meet the situation between now and next December, the chances are almost certain that your unemployment next year will be worse than it is to-day.

Mr. Baldwin deserves to be supported in trying the experiment of protecting our great industries. He is staking his whole political

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AMERICAN RUSH TO EUROPE.

BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

100,000 FOR IRELAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

All indications point to a record-breaking season for steamship travel to Europe next spring and summer. With many attractions in Europe next year, officials of steamship lines are confident that the number of passengers will be greater than even that of the most prosperous pre-war period.

The International Convention of Advertising Clubs in London, the Mid-Summer Scandinavian Festivals, the British Empire Exhibition in London, the Olympic Games in Paris, the Aonach Tailtean Games in Dublin, the World Sunday School Conferences in Glasgow, the Bar Association Convention in London, are some of the big events that are expected to swell the exodus of Americans more than ever before.

Other things that are expected to increase ocean travel include the nation-wide publicity given these events in both large and small newspapers everywhere, and the greatly augmented fleets, capable of carrying every passenger who may apply.

Included in the great fleet are several palatial ships that were put in commission in the latter part of the season now coming to a close, and the biggest of all post-war German ships, the 35,000-ton Hamburg-American liner, Columbus, a 750-footer, which made her maiden trip in December. The Deutschland, of 22,000 gross tonnage, will follow the Columbus in January.

Mr. Percy W. Whatmough, the General Passenger Manager of the Cunard Line, now on a cruise around the world, says that he expects a "banner season" next year, largely because of the great attractions on the Continent and in the British Isles.

The Irish Festival is expected to draw at least 100,000 from the United States, and the British Empire Exhibition, he thinks, will draw a large number, as the managers hope for an attendance of about a half-million daily, many of whom, including Canadians, will sail from New York.

PRINCE'S SUICIDE.

MARRIAGE TO SHOPKEEPER'S DAUGHTER FORBIDDEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Tuesday.

The young Prince Alexander of Schaumburg-Lippe, the heir to one of the oldest German ruling houses, was found dead, with a revolver in his hand, in the woods of the family Castle of Mattighofen, near Salsburg, Austria, at daybreak.

A handsome boy of twenty-two years, he fell in love with a fascinating Viennesse, the daughter of a rich shopkeeper, but his father, Prince Albrecht, a retired General of the Austrian Army, forbade the marriage, as for a thousand years not a single Prince of the house had married below his station.

The Prince, after walking in the woods all night, shot himself as the first rays of the dawn came through the trees. The huntsman, who was preparing for the day's hunt, found the Prince was still living, but the frantic efforts to save his life were futile.

He will be buried on Thursday in the castle grounds in strict privacy, even the girl being excluded from the ceremony.

The house of Schaumburg-Lippe ruled the German principality of that name for many centuries, but the family has lived in Austria for some years. Their Castle of Mattighofen, near the town of Munderfing, is one of the finest in Austria.

TWO SNOW PICTURES.

SPORT'S LOSSES AND GAINS.

A heavy snowfall is reported from all parts of Derbyshire. The two days' coursing meeting at Haddon and Chatsworth has been abandoned. In Doncaster and district snow has put a stop to sport, and rendered election activities difficult.

PONTRESINA, ENGADINE, Monday.

A considerable amount of snow has fallen here, and the conditions for winter sports are very promising. Visitors are already beginning to arrive.—(Reuter.)

MR. MASSEY BACK IN LONDON.

MESSAGE TO ULSTER.

Mr. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, returned to London yesterday from a visit to his native Ulster.

In response to a request from the Ulster Association for a message, Mr. Massey said:—"I willingly accept the opportunity you offer me to express my gratitude for the welcome and hospitality which were extended to me by Ulster. Naturally, I had a longing to see once again the land of my birth, and though my first intention was to come privately, I am more than grateful to those who took the occasion to offer me public hospitality and to show, through me, honour to the Dominion of which I am at present the representative. I shall always treasure very greatly the memory of my visit. I rejoice at the evidence of a revival of the manufacturing and commercial prosperity that for many years placed Belfast particularly in the forefront of certain great industries, and I trust that peace will now rest upon the land, so that the full fruits of the native enterprise and the resourcefulness of the people and the wonderful productivity and riches of the soil may be reaped.

"I should like to express to your Prime Minister, Sir James Craig, whose guest I was; to the representatives of the Ministry of Commerce, who so kindly facilitated the arrangements for my tour; the University of Belfast, which conferred a high honour upon me, and many other kind friends in Belfast, Londonderry, and Limavady my warmest thanks."

COTTON PRICE DROP.

MANCHESTER EXCHANGE SURPRISED.

There was a remarkable fall in the raw cotton market yesterday afternoon—about 90 points in less than half an hour. Members of the Manchester Royal Exchange were taken by surprise, and futures tumbled down 50 to 60 points. The greatest excitement prevailed and all the telephones to Liverpool were speedily engaged. Business in cloth and yarns was absolutely suspended.

The cause of the collapse is supposed to be due to the prospects of a bigger American cotton crop than anticipated.

Cotton brokers in London, however, suggested that the fall was due principally to speculators giving orders to sell their futures to stop losses owing to a fear that on Saturday, when the next report is made, further reductions will be sustained.

The principal of a London firm was of the opinion that in the next twelve months there is going to be a big shortage, and that must mean higher prices. Raw cotton, despite this unexpected drop, is more likely to go up than down, he declared.

CONGRESS AT A DEADLOCK.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The insurgent *bloc* again impeded the organisation of the House of Representatives to-day. Repeated votes for the election of the Speaker were taken without any result.

Meanwhile the Senate perfected its organisation, and adjourned without a roll call to await developments.

At the White House it is stated that the President, from information received, hoped that the organisation of the House of Representatives would be completed during the day, but after four inconclusive ballots, the House again adjourned with the deadlock unbroken. The voting was almost the same relatively as in the four ballots taken yesterday.—(Reuter.)

VATICAN COUNCIL.

INTERESTING REPORT FROM ROME.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Tuesday.

It is semi-officially announced in Vatican circles that the Council which was interrupted in 1860, when the Italian troops took Rome, will be resumed in 1926, with the participation of 2,000 prelates from all over the world. It is said that definite announcement in connection with the matter will be made on December 20, when the Consistory opens.

The Council is spoken of as one of the greatest events in the history of the Church. Many important questions are expected to be discussed, and it is said that the Roman question will be solved satisfactorily this time.

Among other important matters will be an attempt at some form of unification of all Christian religions. Many non-Catholic Prelates of the various Christian churches will be invited to participate, and to express unofficially their views on this subject.

THE NEW CARDINALS.

NO FOREIGN PRELATES TO BE ELEVATED.

ROME, Tuesday.

It is announced that the Pope has decided not to create any foreign Cardinals at the coming Consistory.

The decision is attributed to the address delivered by the King of Spain to the Pontiff during his recent visit to Rome, in which King Alfonso suggested that Spain and South America should have a larger representation in the Sacred College.

His Holiness does not wish, it is declared, that in the exercise of one of his highest prerogatives he should appear to be influenced by any high personage, even if, as is the case of King Alfonso, the personage is one of the most loyal sons of the Church. Such might have appeared to be the case if His Holiness, a few weeks after King Alfonso's visit, acquiesced in the Spanish sovereign's desire.

On the other hand, it is felt that if the Pope appointed other foreign Cardinals, especially North Americans, he might seem to have disregarded the King's suggestion. The possibility of offending Spain and Latin America, which is far from being the intention of His Holiness, is thus removed by the decision to limit the creation of Cardinals at the coming Consistory to Italian subjects only.—(Reuter.)

NURSING HOME PRISON.

ENGLISH GIRL'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Tuesday.

Said to have been born in 1897 at Holsworthy, in Devonshire, an English girl, whose name is given as Mabel Constance More, has been found by the police in the pad-locked attic of a Lugano nursing home, as the result of the complaints by neighbours, who heard cries and sobs from a room somewhere under the roof of the house, which was formerly a boarding house, but was recently turned into a clinic.

A Commissioner, accompanied by two constables, searched the premises in the absence of the proprietors, and in an attic, the door of which was fastened by three massive padlocks, they found the girl lying on the floor, haggard-eyed, and holding a dry crust.

The girl, who appeared to have become demented, has been removed to an asylum at Meudrisio. It is declared that she was interned on the order of a doctor, whose name is given, and at Lugano, where the affair has caused great excitement, it is demanded that the police shall follow up this clue, and trace the parties responsible for the girl's sufferings.

PRISON STOCKBROKER.

CONVICT'S SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BOSTON (U.S.A.).

Mr. Jesse Pomeroy, who was condemned to life imprisonment in 1878 as a murderer, when a boy of fifteen, is now carrying on a business as a stock broker from his cell in the Charlestown State Prison, with permission from the prison authorities.

Mr. Pomeroy operates with his personal funds and all the transactions are legal. Up to the present he has been most successful.

When asked to confirm Pomeroy's market operations, the Warden of the prison said: "We encourage that sort of thing. When a man has spent fifty years in prison we should make some allowances, shouldn't we?"

FAITH IN COUEISM.

PATHETIC SCENE IN A LONDON FLAT.

A harrowing scene was witnessed in a Park Lane flat, London, yesterday, where there was brought for the consideration of M. Coué, the well-known advocate of auto-suggestion, a case of sleeping sickness. The patient, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, a Yorkshire woman, who has been suffering from the disease for four years, was accompanied by her husband and a lady friend. She was brought to the flat in a taxi-cab and conveyed in a bath-chair up to the first floor, where M. Coué was giving a lecture.

The woman was wheeled forward to the dais on which he stood, and he regarded her for a moment as she sat in the bath-chair, apparently inanimate except for a pitiful mechanical movement of the lower jaw. M. Coué urged her to try to believe that she could walk. Say "I can; I can," said the lecturer, but the woman was incapable of speech. Her only attempt at response was a low moaning.

Specialists in all parts of Europe have failed to cure her, and it was almost in despairing tones that those about her, still hoping, said to her, "Now get up and walk. You can; you can."

MR. BALDWIN'S PROPOSALS.

The *Daily News* says:—It is hinted in some quarters that unless Mr. Baldwin secures a large or, at least, a substantial majority, he will not proceed with his proposals. Mr. Baldwin has himself made it clear that he does not hold this view. He has said that he does not propose to regard the Labour vote as a Free Trade vote at all, that he will not pay any attention to the fact that a majority of votes may be cast against his party, and that if he gets his "mandate" on these terms he will "exercise it to the full."

ELECTORS' CHOICE.

The *Morning Post* says:—The Prime Minister, in his address to the country, sets forth in plain and businesslike terms exactly what is the issue before the electorate. It is something which transcends Protection or Free Trade or their synonymous terms, employment and unemployment, prosperity and poverty. It is the choice between clean government and dishonest government. Mr. Baldwin, for appealing to the country on a great issue, deserves the vote of every honest citizen.

MR. TILDEN AND DAVIS CUP.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday.

As the result of a controversy between Mr. W. T. Tilden, lawn tennis champion, and Mr. Harold Hackett, of the Davis Cup Committee, Mr. Tilden to-day said that he might never again appear in the Davis Cup team. Mr. Tilden's statement is in reply to the published criticism by Mr. Hackett of Mr. Tilden's play in the doubles against Australia last September. The dispute originated in an article by Mr. Tilden, in which he said that the giving of advice by the Committee between the third and fourth sets of his match was inopportune. Mr. Hackett replied that Mr. Tilden's "leaving his intelligence outside the stadium during the doubles match was quite unexpected by the Committee."—(Reuter.)

There is no novel which is nearly so thrilling as a British Blue-book on trade.—Mr. Lloyd George.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

MR. BALDWIN'S APPEAL.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The Prime Minister's appeal to the electors concludes a public campaign which must be almost unique in the record of party leaders advocating a great programme. He has never at any time turned aside from his consideration of the public interest, or from the careful exposition of a single definite policy. His speeches, perhaps, have not risen to the highest oratorical level, but they have certainly never fallen below the highest level of serious statement and honest reasoning. He has never stooped to an unworthy sneer, or elaborated a bad debating point. When his opponents attempted to stampede the electorate into fear for the standard of living, Mr. Baldwin answered, not with rhetoric, but with a closely argued and emphatic denial of their charges. Now, at the eleventh hour, comes a still more glaring contrast in methods. Mr. McCurdy, who is one of Mr. Lloyd George's henchmen, seems to be busily propagating the statement that Mr. Bonar Law's pledge of the stabilisation of pensions is destined under Mr. Baldwin to be nothing but "a scrap of paper." That is an infamous suggestion, unworthily thrown out at the last moment to create disquiet among widows and dependents who may never hear the reply to it.

No doubt, Mr. McCurdy's hearers and readers believe, and will always be certain to believe that the Government intended to reduce pensions. As Mr. McCurdy himself well knows, it is utterly untrue. His argument, if closely examined, amounts only to this—that, in his individual opinion, money would buy less under a Protective system than under a system of Free Trade, but his argument will not be closely examined by all who are affected by its conclusion. The Prime Minister's final appeal to the electorate is conceived in the spirit which has animated his speeches throughout the campaign. It is a clear and temperate statement of the situation at home and abroad, as it appears in his considered judgment, a review of the causes which have produced, and which prolong, that situation, and a summary explanation and defence of the policy which he holds to be the only practical remedy for its evils and the one sure hope for the social amelioration of our people.

INVISIBLE OCCUPATION.

NEW METHODS IN THE RUHR.

In a message from Paris yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—It is announced that passive resistance in the Ruhr will be regarded in a few days as definitely at an end. In view of the new situation thus created the French will, in accordance with their promise, as far as possible revert to the plan of an "invisible occupation," which was originally intended. A re-grouping of the troops has already begun. It would, however, be wrong to suppose that the French intend to evacuate the Ruhr in the sense in which evacuation is usually understood.

According to information in Paris some fear has been expressed by the Industrialists of the Ruhr lest the Franco-Belgian *régie* of the railways should not be able to organise the services efficiently to enable the economic activity which should follow the signature of the agreement with the mission of control to be resumed. The Ruhr, it is felt, might still be paralysed by a failure of the transport system. But it is affirmed that the *régie* can, in fact, satisfy all demands, and almost immediately re-establish railway traffic as it existed before the occupation. M. Breaud, the director of the *régie*, intends to remain in close contact with the Industrialists.

THE GREEK ELECTIONS.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

The friends of Greece in this country—and she has many friends here—cannot but look forward with anxiety to the long-deferred Greek elections, remarks *The Times* editorially. Their first wish for Greece is a period of orderly and peaceful government, in which her sorely-tried people may be permitted to devote their labours to the economic recovery of their country. That, doubtless, is also the ardent desire of the masses of the Greek peoples themselves and of the more intelligent members of the politically-minded classes. Statesmen and politicians who differ profoundly on fundamental questions are alive to the dangers, foreign as well as domestic, to which further internal disturbances, or even a prolongation of the present abnormal situation, will expose their country. Yet there is reason to dread that, at the approach of the elections, the implacable hatreds which rend the political and the social life of Greece may overpower all considerations of prudence and may impel large classes to sacrifice the welfare, and even the future safety, of their country to passion and to revenge.

The monster processions which are taking place in the capital are well calculated to inflame those passions to white heat, but they do not conduce to calm decision on the momentous issues to be decided at the polls.

RECENT DEATHS.

The Times announces the deaths of Colonel H. H. Godwin Austen, the distinguished explorer and geographer, who died at Godalming on Sunday, aged eighty-nine; of Colonel Charles Swinhoe, an eminent entomologist; of Mr. T. F. Cheeseman, an authority on the flora of New Zealand, and of Colonel W. H. Campion, C.B., of Danny.

MR. ARTHUR W. MAXWELL DEAD.

The *Morning Post* announces the death of Mr. Arthur Wellington Maxwell, son of the late Sir John Heron Maxwell, sixth Baronet, of Dumfries.

RUTHLESS DEPORTATION.

Telegraphing on Tuesday, the New York Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:—The ruthless administration of the American immigration laws is blamed for the death of Miss Mary Brennan, aged 18, and of her newly-born baby girl, on board the White Star liner Baltic, a fortnight ago. Miss Brennan came from County Sligo, where her parents live, to visit a wealthy aunt in New York, intending to remain until the baby was born. Her parents, who allowed her to come, did not know of her condition, which was discovered at the immigration station of Ellis Island, and she was ordered to be deported on moral grounds under the technical plea that she was likely to become a public charge, although she possessed £40. Two days after her arrival her deportation in the Baltic was ordered, and the ship left five days after that. While on Ellis Island the girl caught a cold which developed into pneumonia. Two days after the Baltic left on November 15 the baby was born, and died in two hours. The girl-mother died a few hours later. Both were buried at sea. Dr. Robinson, the Baltic's surgeon, declared that, had he been aware of the girl's condition, he would never have permitted her on board the vessel, because of the risks attendant on childbirth at sea.

INTER-IMPERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The *Daily Express* says:—The object of the country ought to be to destroy the Baldwin pledge not to impose such duties on foreign imported food as will allow a real preference to be given to Australian meat and Canadian wheat. The only hope of effecting this is to return candidates to Parliament who will agitate for the repeal of the pledge and promise to support a full policy of inter-Imperial development. If this is not done the prospects of a self-sufficient Empire, which alone can restore the markets abroad which the war has taken from us, will be irretrievably shattered.

The most successful and popular preachers are almost without exception men of moderate intellect and rather shallow learning.—Dean Inge.

True music is a picture painted on time.—Dr. Walford Davies.

"VALLEY OF THE SQUINTING WINDOWS."

ALLEGED BOYCOTT OF A SCHOOL.

OBJECTION TO A NOVEL.

TEACHER SUES PRIEST AND VILLAGERS.

Before Lord Justice O'Connor and a Dublin special jury, the hearing was commenced of the case of Weldon v. Tuite and others in the Law Courts yesterday. This was an action brought by James Weldon, a national school teacher, living at Ballinavalley, Delvin, County Westmeath, against the Very Rev. Father Tuite, Delvin, County Westmeath, Parish Priest; Michael Cully, Rosemead, Delvin, County Westmeath, farmer; Patrick Halpin, Sheepstown, Delvin, butcher; Joseph Clyne, Delvin, butcher; Patrick Corcoran, Delvin, farmer; Thomas Fitzsimons, senior, The Moat, Delvin, retired publican; Patrick Kearney, Delvin, grocer, and John Bray, Killadoran, Delvin, farmer, for damages sustained by reason of the alleged conspiracy of the defendants to injure him in his occupation of school teacher by reason of their malicious combination to boycott his school, and for loss and damage by intimidation and otherwise.

The defendants denied conspiring to injure the plaintiff as alleged or to boycott his school and that the plaintiff had sustained any loss.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Malley and Charles) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. J. J. Macken) for Father Tuite; Mr. Lynch, K.C., Mr. Denning and Mr. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. N. J. Downes and Co.) for Patrick Halpin and Patrick Corcoran; and Mr. Meredith, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. E. A. Shaw) for Joseph Clyne, Patrick Kearney, Michael Cully and John Bray.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

In opening the case for the plaintiff, Serjeant Hanna stated that he claimed £4,000 damages. The plaintiff, a man advanced in years, had been for almost forty years in Westmeath. His school was in the townland of Ballinavalley, about a mile and a half from Delvin, where he had laboured for practically all his teaching life. Some time in the early part of the year 1918 the plaintiff's son, now an Irish writer of note, known as "Brinsley McNamara," had written a book called "The Valley of the Squinting Windows," and when the book appeared some of the people in Delvin thought that they had been described in it. The plaintiff was not responsible for this, but the effect of it had been running on ever since.

When coming from a funeral on the 28th May, 1918, the plaintiff stopped at the shop of a man called North, and while there he saw a turbulent crowd further up the street opposite the shop of one of the defendants. This crowd came down to where he was standing at North's shop, and was about to beat him, when the police interfered. He escaped by the back door of Mr. North's shop, and the crowd, headed by Halpin and Clyne, went to Father Tuite at the Parochial House, saw him there, then came to the Market square, where a meeting was held and the book burned. The plaintiff was alarmed at what had happened; the authorities were alarmed, and the next day, on going to his school, the plaintiff found the beginning of the boycott, because, instead of a school of over thirty, there were only seven pupils and the assistant teacher. Later in the morning a crowd of about seventy people marched from Delvin to the school, but fortunately the authorities had three armed policemen at the school to prevent any violence to the plaintiff. When those people came up, Clyne and two or three others demanded of the plaintiff that he should resign and leave the school, and get out at once. Some of the defendants went for Father Tuite, and brought him up.

THE DISMISSAL.

Serjeant Hanna went on to tell the jury of Father Tuite going into the school, telling the plaintiff that he must get out; that he dismissed him, and that he could not have him there. The plaintiff informed Father Tuite that that was not in accordance with the Maynooth resolution, and that he could not dismiss him without the consent of the bishops. Father Tuite said, "I will give you three months' notice, then." Father Tuite ordered the children out, ordered the assistant out, and locked the door, closing the schools. That was on the 29th May, 1918. The school was re-opened in the following week, Father Tuite having announced in the church that they had taken the wrong step.

Then this conspiracy was put in force against the plaintiff. The defendants went to the houses of parents, and forced them to withdraw their children from the plaintiff's school. They picketed the roads and stopped the children going to the school, and that went on for a considerable time. The children were taken from Mr. Weldon's school, and driven in vehicles to schools at a great distance away, so that a determined effort was made to starve the plaintiff's school, and keep children from going to it. After this had gone on for about three weeks, apparently someone thought that an effort should be made to stop this disgraceful state of affairs, and at an interview certain propositions were made to the plaintiff. It appeared that the plaintiff had been threatened that if he did not withdraw from the school his son, Brinsley McNamara, would be kidnapped or arrested by some persons who had the physical power of arresting him and getting him out of the way, and that he would be exiled from the County Westmeath for a period of years. Of course, that was a very disgraceful thing, but it was part of the whole scheme, and they forced Mr. Weldon to sign an agreement that he would apologise.

His Lordship—Apologise for what, Serjeant; for having a son?

Serjeant Hanna—I suppose that would be it, my lord.

They asked Mr. Weldon to sign this, continued Serjeant Hanna, and said that if he signed it his son would not be deported, and that they would withdraw the boycott. But they did not stop the boycott, and the plaintiff wrote to Father Tuite on the 22nd June, 1918, stating that he had nothing to do with the publication of the book which had given rise to such scenes in the parish, and disavowing anything distasteful or undesirable in it. He fell in with Father Tuite's suggestion solely to relieve his mind of the terrible strain. The very last thing that he would wish to do was to cringe to any of that murderous mob who had so savagely attacked him.

BOYCOTT CONTINUED.

Sergeant Hanna read this letter to the jury, and said that for the moment Father Tuite was unable to control the powers which had swept him into their net, and he went along with the time. The boycott still went on, and the plaintiff was sometimes refused goods in the shops. When his mother died he was refused a motor car to go to her funeral, and all this arose out of this volume. Father Cogan complained of the small attendance at the school, and the plaintiff told him that it was the result of the boycott. When he defended himself, Father Cogan reported him for discourtesy. In 1919 the attendance

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had declined to 13 pupils, and in March, 1920, plaintiff was served with three months' notice of dismissal.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

James Weldon, the plaintiff, was then examined, and gave evidence bearing out Serjeant Hanna's opening statement. He added that the general opinion was that he was the author of the book.

His Lordship—I suppose you could not write a book like that to save your life?

Witness—I never wrote a letter to the newspaper even in my life.

By his Lordship—He had been refused groceries in the town, and the newspaper was refused to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, K.C., the witness said that in about 1920 or 1921 the police barrack ceased to exist in Delvin, and in 1921 the workhouse ceased to exist there. He did not know that his son was writing the book. The first intimation he got of its publication was from Father Tuite himself. That would be about the middle of May, 1918. He read the criticism of the book in the *Irish Times*, and it was not very flattering. He did not think that he read the leader on it.

Mr. Lynch was about to read from the *Irish Times*, but Serjeant Hanna objected, and the objection was upheld.

The witness said that he thought that the number of people who were indignant about the book was very few.

Mr. Lynch—Did you read the American edition? Certainly.

Does the preface state the characters were taken from real life? He stated that he wrote from what he saw.

Mr. Lynch was cross-examining the witness regarding people mentioned, and, in reply to his lordship, said that his questions were relevant, because he would prove that these were people who were mentioned in the book.

Can you point to a single redeeming character in the book except the old schoolmaster? asked Mr. Lynch of the witness.

I am not a literary critic, replied the witness, and I would not be able to answer you that.

Isn't it a fact that the priest, farmers, traders, and school teachers, except the old schoolmaster, were all held up to ridicule and contempt in the book? I don't think so.

You would not think it right to describe a clergyman as "the flirtatious boy of the district"? I did not describe him in any such terms.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Wood, and recalling the visit of the crowd to his school, said that Father Tuite did not say to him: "If the children do not return you are no use to me." He was not aware that Father Cogan had tried to bring boys back to the school. He denied having beaten boys, whose names counsel mentioned. He did not state to anyone that the public was going to be lashed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lardner, witness said that on the day after he had been attacked by the mob he went to see Father Tuite. Father Tuite asked him was his son living with him, and said he would be better away. He expected that Father Tuite had nothing to do with withdrawing boys from the school to serve at High Mass.

POSTMAN WITNESS.

Thomas Lenihan, who had been an auxiliary postman in Delvin and district in May, 1918, described the scene outside North's shop on the 28th May. He saw the plaintiff being dragged out of the shop by Halpin, Clyne helping to shove him out. The police came, and the plaintiff got away. The crowd went to the Parochial House, and witness heard Clyne saying: "Father Tuite, are you going to allow Master Weldon to teach school at Ballinvalley?" Corcoran said: "If you do, Father Tuite, we won't." Father Tuite said: "Very well, do as you like." The witness also described the scene at the school on the following morning. He said that Corcoran told him that if he did not take his brother from the plaintiff's school he would have to take his calves off his field.

The further hearing was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

TWENTY-ONE CASES.

OPENING OF DUBLIN CITY CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

At the opening of the Dublin Criminal Sessions yesterday, the Recorder, addressing the Grand Jury, said that they would have twenty-one cases to deal with, mostly of an ordinary character. Some of them might be regarded in a sense as the aftermath of the wave of crime and violence that had passed over the city of late. He was pleased to find that he had sitting beside him the Lord Mayor and the City High Sheriff, particularly as theirs was an ancient Court, and the Corporation was an ancient one and had an historic record.

Of the cases which they would have to consider, three were of larceny, and two of these were of the most ordinary character. There was one important case concerning the breaking into portion of the Iveagh Market. This place was used for the sale of secondhand clothes and a large amount of property was taken away. Then there was a case of stealing tools from a house in Harcourt street.

There were three cases of malicious damage, a form of offence which he had done his best to put down. Although he had the greatest personal aversion to doing it, his opinion was that the only way to deal with such cases was by inflicting physical punishment. There was a scandalous offence in connection with the House of Retreat, Inchicore. A man went to the Presbytery there, singing the "Soldiers' Song," and when reminded where he was he destroyed £150 worth of property. The next case was one of manslaughter, in which a man was knocked down by a lorry.

There were then two cases of a serious kind—namely, robbery under arms—and all he could say on the subject was that life and property must be secured in the city and in the country and the law must be made supreme. There were two forgery cases and one of attempted murder. This case showed what an utter disregard there was for human life. There was then a case of fraud in connection with insurance, and also a miserable one of indecent assault. The last case he would refer to was a fraud committed by persons under the title of "the Evicted Tenants and Land Settlement Association." It was an audacious and extraordinary proceeding, and they would have no difficulty with it.

Concluding, his lordship said that they all knew their city and had excellent reasons for knowing the anxious and terrible night of trial that had been experienced. They should not forget, however, that the price of liberty was eternal vigilance.

FORTY-FIFTH CONVICTION.

A man named Michael Clifford, against whom, it was stated, there were 44 convictions, was sentenced to 21 calendar months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for breaking into the premises of Messrs. Calvert and Lundy, Fleet street, Dublin, and stealing property to the value of £11 12s.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. JOHN MURPHY, P.P.

The Rev. John Murphy, parish priest of New Inn, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, has died, after a long illness. He was born in Emly in 1846, and ordained at the Irish College in Rome in 1869. He served as curate in a number of parishes, and then became parish priest of Ballybricken, Co. Limerick. In 1907 he was appointed to New Inn.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Alexander McCrea has offered to conduct a mission on behalf of the Wesleyan Missionary Society among young people in the coast towns of West Africa. A subscription of £100 towards the expenses of the project has been received, and the Committee of the Society has accepted the offer.

The Rev. W. R. Maltby has accepted the invitation of the officials of the Student Christian Movement to conduct a mission in India.

A meeting on behalf of Methodist foreign missions was held last Monday evening in St. Stephen's Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The Rev. R. Lee Cole presented a report, and Mr. Deaville Walker delivered an address, which was illustrated by three boys and three girls in native Hindu costume. There was a good attendance.

The Rev. Henry Cooper, who has been appointed by the Methodist Conference to succeed the Rev. S. F. Collier as Superintendent of the Methodist Mission at Manchester, received quite an ovation on his appearing at his first Service in the establishment.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.—Result of Nov. Examination just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. H. Gavin, [illegible] B. Ryan, H. L. Shaw, J. Webster. Best Result.—(Advt.)

THE CITY OF DAVID

ANCIENT MANSIONS DESCRIBED.

GIFT OF RARE MOSAIC.

By Professor R. A. S. Macalister, LL.D., Litt.D.

From to-day's "Daily Telegraph."

[The report by Professor Macalister, summarised below, was written before his discovery of the site of the Millo, the ancient Jebusite fortress, announced on November 23, and the further discovery of pottery of the Mycenean civilisation, with a seal of the twelfth Dynasty of Egypt, eight centuries earlier than the time of David, which was made public on December 1.]

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It is a drawback attending the necessity of sending reports at frequent intervals that there can be no finality in the conclusions indicated. The memoir written at the end of an excavation is the result of a continuous series of approximations to ultimate truth. Thus we are obliged quite frankly to admit that our diagnosis of the large building described in the previous report as a bath establishment was wrong, and that we have returned to our original view, that it was the dwelling-place of a personage of some importance and wealth. Let us pay him a visit. We are, perhaps, to go back to the time of Hadrian. A legionary title, which turned up two days ago under the pavement of one of the rooms, has given us a suggestion of the date to which we are to assign the dwelling.

We are probably to call upon a notable of the city of Aelia, the short-lived creation, founded by the Emperor Hadrian, upon the desolated site of Jerusalem. . . . We enter under a well-built archway, round-headed, like all archways of the name, and having a span of a shade under 10 feet.

This archway conducts us into an open court. An outbuilding of some kind is on our left-hand. In front is the entrance to the House itself. This admits us into a hall paved with mosaic. The mosaic is white, sprinkled with little's V's in black and red.

To our left, as we enter the hall, is a square recess, or extension of the hall, which has its own mosaic pavement, with a slightly different pattern from that of the hall itself; and in front of us there is a doorway which conducts us (stepping downward) into a room roughly about 10 feet square. This room is, likewise, paved with mosaic, but the tesseræ are quite white, and are not diversified with any pattern. The walls are cemented, which fact was chiefly responsible for our temporarily holding the bath hypothesis; for cemented walls usually suggest some form of waterworks in Palestinian excavations. A number of indentations have been made with the point of a knife, probably to key to the surface a coating of finer plaster, which may possibly have been ornamented with colour. This coating, however, has completely disappeared. The only other thing to notice about this room is a window, consisting of a slit in the wall, with a tile for a sill. It is rare to find walls remaining so well preserved as to retain the window; they are usually mined, even below the threshold of the door.

PRIMITIVENESS.

It is a curious illustration of the primitiveness, even of such a pretentious civilisation as this mansion illustrates, that underneath the mosaic floor of this room there lay a common cesspit—an oval pit—in the underlying soil and rock, some eight feet deep, with a drain running into it. It was filled with rubbish, which had accumulated through the centuries, but nothing of any special interest had found its way into it. This cannot have improved the atmosphere for our host, as he sat at his ease beside the window. But had he lived in modern times he would probably have surrounded himself with a no less noisome cloud of tobacco smoke.

From this room we turn to the right, and, ascending by a step, we enter what was evidently the principal room of the house. This must have been a handsome chamber. A pillar at each end supported an arch, on which the roofing lintels rested and divided the wall into alcoves, which were probably lighted by windows. There was also an alcove in the western side wall. The floor was paved with a more elaborate mosaic than any other of the chambers, although the pattern was still purely geometrical. This mosaic has been most liberally presented by the Palestine Department of Antiquities to the Palestine Exploration Fund, and by the time this report reaches London it will all have been raised, cased, and despatched to England.

Here, for the present, we take our leave of the owner of the mansion. There is, at least, one other room in his house which still keeps its secrets, but I have little hope that we shall learn much about the shadowy magnate who once spoke of the house as his.

If we let a few centuries pass after turning our backs on the mansion we have quitted we shall see a yet statelier mansion reared almost on the same site. In front of us rises a pair of pillars, but whether these belong to a portico or not is as yet uncertain. Behind the western pillar is the mouth of the domestic cistern fed by the rain which fell upon the tiled roof—some of the tiles were found among the *débris*, and the lower part of the pottery tube which conveyed the water still remained. The marks worn by the ropes by which the water-buckets were drawn up still remained on the side of the well-mouth. This seems to have been closed by means of a slab, secured by bolts, the holes for which still remained. . . . The excavation has not yet proceeded far enough to enable us to determine the plan completely.

NORTHERN EDUCATION.

THE REV. DR. STRAHAN AND RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

At a meeting of the Ruling Elders' Union of the Presbyterian Church, in Belfast, the Rev. Dr. Strahan, ex-Moderator, pointed out that there were many excellent features in the Ulster Education Act, and as he fully realised how important they were he regretted the necessity for any opposition to the Act, but the report presented by the Lynn Committee had been so amended that opposition was necessary. He also regretted that the teachers were not on the side of the Church in the matter, for it was of the utmost importance that the teachers and Churches should not be at variance.

There had been no controversial discussion in Ulster about administration since the early thirties of the last century. That was due to the satisfaction given by separate religious instruction. He proposed that Bible instruction should take a place on the daily school curriculum, that teachers be appointed, and that the children be committed with confidence to them.

These propositions, he declared, summed up the Church's demand. The Church was prepared to surrender invidual control, provided a guarantee was received regarding religious instruction. They wanted to keep separate religious instruction in the schools.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association was held on Wednesday last at the Association's Rooms in Dublin, Sir George Roche in the chair. The following members attended:—Messrs. James Riordan, George Collins, E. Samuel Lowe, Patrick J. Brady, Edward J. French, R. G. Warren, J. P. Ringwood, R. Blair White, Edward R. Bate, and F. C. Earle Bland, Secretary.

The Secretary reported having received since last meeting the sum of £53 11s., making the total annual subscriptions received since 1st January last £534 9s. The Secretary also reported having received donations of £21 from Mr. Francis A. Fanning, and £500 from the executors of the late Mr. Thomas Leonard, D.L. (per Mr. Richard Ryan).

The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to 21 applicants, amounting in all to £230, bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January up to £1,037 10s. The scrutineers' report as to the result of the election of a candidate to the "John Alexander French" Annuity was submitted, and No. 7 on the list having got the largest number of votes was declared elected.

BRIGHTS PURE CONFECTIONERY, MADE IN Dublin. Sugar Boilings in all varieties.—Walter Brights, Ltd., Townsend street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DIVER SEIZED BY OCTOPUS.

UNDERSEA FIGHT WITH FISH SPEAR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

During salvage operations on the sunken vessel Liberte at Toulon a diver named Jean Negri descended to attach a strong steel hauser to the bottom of the vessel. Hardly had he touched the sea bed when he was attacked by an octopus, which wound its tentacles round his head and arms.

After trying for some time to free himself, Negri succeeded in releasing one arm, and used his fish spear as a weapon. The crushing tentacles, however, hugged him still closer, and the diver was forced to pull his alarm cord. He was hauled to the surface with the octopus still clinging to him, and his fellow-workmen succeeded in killing the monster, and, by cutting off its tentacles, in releasing the diver. The octopus weighed nearly a hundredweight.

"ADOPTED CHILDREN."

STRANGE BELFAST INCOME TAX CHARGE.

At the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. John Gray, R.M., and other magistrates, Henry V. Murray, formerly an income tax official, was prosecuted for, as alleged, having made false representations in claims for relief of income tax in respect of Peter Carolan, publican, Rosemary street.

Mr. A. J. Lewis, prosecuting, said that the case disclosed a most ingenious fraud. On Carolan's return relief was claimed for six adopted children, Patrick and Michael Gallagher (twins), Eileen, John, Annie and Bridget, whose address was given as Tory Island, of Co. Donegal, every word of the claim being a lie. There were no such persons in existence, and the only question was whether the statements had been jointly made or were just the work of Murray.

On a return for 1923, Mr. A. J. Lewis said Murray "married" Carolan to a woman whose full name and particulars were returned to the officials. The "adopted" children were also claimed for.

In reply to a request from the income-tax authorities as to who was the person under whose control the children at Tory Island were, Mr Murray gave the name of P. O'Neill, who, he said, did not contribute anything towards the upkeep of the children. He also wrote that the parents of the children had been drowned off the coast of Donegal on the 17th March.

Thomas Birrell, inspector of taxes in charge of the 1st District, gave confirmatory evidence, and, in reply to Mr. Campbell, said that the prosecution was taken against Murray after he had complained with regard to Carolan. Witness had no knowledge of Carolan's signature, and could not say whether Carolan had made the returns.

Mr. Campbell, for the defence, said that his case was that false returns were not made by his client, but by Carolan.

Peter Carolan testified that he had never told the defendant he was married or had six adopted children. Witness had signed blank forms which defendant had filled in. He had not read the forms.

An income-tax official read two letters from Murray intimating that Carolan had two current accounts at the bank, and also that Carolan was the owner of a house on the Woodvale road. These particulars were not furnished on the previous returns.

The defendant said that he had formerly been an income tax official. He had made the returns in accordance with particulars furnished by Carolan. He received the whole information from Carolan, and did not invent them himself.

The magistrates were evenly divided, and the case was adjourned for six weeks.

THE WAR-WORN.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S WORK AT LEOPARDSTOWN.

People were made welcome at Leopardstown Park yesterday to see a large roomful of articles made there by disabled pensioners of the British Army. The idea was not only to show the articles and to sell as many as possible of them on the spot, but to spread the knowledge that varied kinds of work are done at the Institution and that orders for goods or repairs are wanted. It was hoped also to arouse a general interest in the life of the place.

The patients at Leopardstown Park are officially described as disabled ex-Service men. Their disablement is not, however, in limb. They are men whose nervous system was either disturbed by some sudden great shock, such as shell burst, or worn down almost beyond repair by prolonged strain in the war. It has been ascertained that the most important factors in recovery in such cases are rest, nourishment, and congenial occupation of mind.

Great importance, therefore, is to be attached to the provision at Leopardstown Park of workshops in which a part of the men are able to learn and practice various handicrafts. Unfortunately, there is room in the workshops for only about one-third of the total number of men at the hospital. If the workshops got more orders, the authorities would have a case for extension, so that a larger number of the men could be provided with useful occupation during their period of rest and treatment.

Among the products of the classes displayed in one of the halls of the hospital were articles of woodwork, including cabinets and other furniture, trouser-presses, wheelbarrows, and small goods, such as towel rails; fancy leather goods, such as handbags, ornamental mats and other stamped leather goods, and leather motor coats; hand-worked mats and rugs, hand-sewn boots and shoes; and products of the garden, which ranks with the workshops, because a group of the men are given a definite course of training in the work of the garden. The woodwork class (instructor, Mr. Thompson) and the boot and shoe class (instructor, Mr. McCrystal) both undertake repair jobs for outside customers, and need more of them. The gardening class (instructor, Mr. Darling) helps to feed the residents at the institution, but would be encouraged by outside orders for produce. The fancy leather goods class, which Miss Lawler has brought up to a high degree of accomplishment, has more difficulty than the other.

Visitors yesterday were welcomed by the staff, headed by the Medical Superintendent, Colonel C. R. Kilkelly, and including the resident medical staff, Drs. Lyons and Craig, and the Matron, Miss Fishbourne. Tea was provided, assistance being given in this and other ways by friends, including Mrs. Louis Bewley, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Stewart; and by Miss and Mr. O'Conor, who rendered enjoyable music. A cinema display was given with the equipment which has been obtained for the amusement of the patients, who have a show three times a week. The medical services staff of the Ministry of Pensions was represented by Dr. Sugars, the Commissioner, and Dr. F. S. McMenamin, the Deputy Commissioner, who is directly concerned not only with Leopardstown Park, but with the Ministry of Pensions clinic in Dublin for neurasthenic cases.

COUNTY DUBLIN RATES.

At a mass meeting of County Dublin farmers held at 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, the following resolution was passed unanimously, and copies of it were ordered to be sent to the Ministers for Local Government and Agriculture, to the Dublin County Council, and to the Press:—

"That this meeting, representing the farmers and ratepayers of County Dublin, views with dismay the action of the Dublin County Council in re-striking (with the sanction of the Local Government Department) the excessive and burdensome rate struck in March last; that, in our opinion, this rate is beyond the capacity of the farmers to pay; that, owing to the proved extravagance and unrepresentative character of the County Council and District Councils, steps should be taken immediately by the Local Government Department to supersede these bodies until the local elections are held, and to reduce by means of loan or otherwise the excessive rate of the present year.

"That until some such steps are taken we see no hope for the collection of the rate, and that we request the Ministers for Local Government and Agriculture to receive a deputation at the earliest possible moment to discuss the matter with a view to finding a way out of a most critical situation."

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

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future on the success of this policy, and he is staking also the fortunes of his party. Even if you thought he was wrong you should give him a chance.

What, in Heaven's name, is the good of waiting and seeing now, when you see one industry after another being sapped.

There is no alternative policy to that of the Premier's. You have Mr. Lloyd George coruscating about in special trains, in a sort of circus business. He does not deal with tariffs, because he is committed up to the hilt to such a policy ten times more than Mr. Baldwin.

It is rumoured that Mr. Lloyd George had a scheme himself when he came from America—going far beyond this scheme—with which to form a party and re-establish himself.

I know Mr. Lloyd George as well as most people. I have had to oppose him more than once. He is a quick change artist, and I think he rather likes it. At any rate, he does it without blushing, and I would not trust him on this question, or on any other.

I am sorry for the partnership which has been forced upon Mr. Asquith. There is the old story of the Lady of Riga. The smile will be on the tiger's face some day, and, I mistake not, that Mr. Asquith will be inside it.

I would sooner sleep with Scotch thistles in my bed than with Mr. Lloyd George. He is a prickly customer, unless you know how to keep him in order, and I do not think he has shone in this election.—At Leven.

Viscount Grey:

We could not support our great population and our great world trade except by continuing Free Trade.—At Oldham.

Mr. Lloyd George:

Now that the Liberal Party is re-united there is no excuse for a third party. Liberalism offered life; Socialism was the negation of freedom.—At Cardiff.

Mr. Churchill:

Socialists talked about capital as if it consisted only of real estate. They ignored tangible assets, as, for instance, goodwill in business. A capital levy would bring about a gigantic devaluation of everything, and an enormous flight of foreign capital from the country.

There was no need for the capital levy, because by adhering to sound finance and improving credit we shall gradually reduce the burden of the interest, and make our way steadily through the amortisation of the capital sum.—At Leicester.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald:

In no country in the world has Protection made it unnecessary for trade unions to exist. The Labour Party stood for Free Trade, because Great Britain, being what it was, derived greater advantages from Free Trade than from Protection.—At Aberavon.

Mr. Runciman:

It amazes me to think that the Premier, who has passed through the Treasury and the Exchequer, has not learned that when a thing is taxed, it inevitably becomes dearer. In buying one shilling's worth of tobacco, we pay tenpence in tax.—At Brighton.

Lord Derby:

I consider that we would be farther from a settlement of the Ruhr if we separated from our Allies. France believed that the thick stick was the only thing to make Germany pay. I believe that we shall soon have evidence, which will enable us to reach a real financial settlement for the first time since the armistice. I see daylight.—At Liverpool.

MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN HOWLED DOWN.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain was shouted down and prevented from speaking for the Conservative candidate for West Bromwich last night. When he rose a drumfire of shouting greeted him, besides the chanted chorus of: "Sit down, you fool, sit down."

A supporter of Mr. Roberts, the Labour candidate, vainly appealed for a hearing for him. Twice Mr. Chamberlain tried to speak, but the situation became hopeless and the meeting was abandoned after an hour's waiting.

Mr. Chamberlain afterwards remarked that the Conservative candidate's chances were enhanced by that night's happenings.

MR. ASQUITH NOT GOING TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

At Paisley, when asked by an elector to confirm a Press statement, that he was accepting a peerage and retiring to the House of Lords, Mr. Asquith said: "I have no intention of doing any such thing."

LAND ACT ARREARS.

LEAGUE'S SUGGESTIONS TO MR. HOGAN.

Mr. P. Belton, Secretary of the Land League, 41 Parnell square, Dublin, in a letter to Mr. Hogan, Irish Free State Minister of Agriculture, dated November 28th, says that "the Land League claims for the Irish farmer no less favourable conditions than are afforded to farmers in foreign countries. Investigation of these conditions will be incomplete unless the tenure, rent, and annuities are considered."

"The farmer," he goes on, "quite properly considers rent in its relation to income. My committee are prepared to prove, if necessary, that present rents swallow more than the entire income from the land, and this condition of things has obtained for some time. It is submitted that this is the proper standpoint from which to view the matter."

After contending that "rents on Irish lands have no origin in science or justice," the letter argues that the Waterford strike afforded full proof that England never contemplated a proper standard of comfort for the Irish farmer or farm labourer. Another important factor recognised by economists is that the competition of new lands, following on great colonising enterprises and improvements in means of transport, has been diminishing the value of land in these islands at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum for the past 40 years.

These are among the considerations which actuated the League Committee in seeking amendments to the Land Act. "Even within the Act itself there is unnecessary and senseless delay in the application of certain provisions. Interest in lieu of rent is being demanded at 75 per cent. of the old rent, and in the light of past experience this may continue for years. If, as is laid down in the Act, the tenants are entitled to a reduction of 65 per cent. of old rents (inclusive of Sinking Fund), why does that reduction not operate from the first gale day, 1923. All the landlord is entitled to from the tenant under the purchase terms of the Act is 61½ per cent. of old rent, and if this represents all the tenant can pay, why is 14½ per cent. more demanded from him? The tenants are adamant on this, and are preparing a petition on it. It constitutes with the arrears a very pressing grievance."

The writer goes on to argue that "a sound agricultural-manufacturing policy, capable of immediate application, is the only possible means to stabilise agriculture. . . . . Freights cannot be reduced to a proper level, except by increasing the bulk of goods that is handled." The formulation of such a policy forthwith is then suggested, and it is urged that this should have particular regard to native raw materials. It is added that the League Committee is prepared to submit a detailed scheme of sugar production from home-grown beet, which invites the co-operation of the landlords with the farmers and the Government.

RAILWAYMEN AND TRANSPORT BILL.

Speaking at a largely attended meeting of railwaymen in Wexford, Mr. A. J. Cassidy, Railway Clerks' Association, said that the duty of the Government was to endeavour to improve the trade of the country, and one of the primary essentials to encourage this development is an up-to-date and efficient transport system. The success which Belgium has achieved in agriculture would have been impossible without her State railways. If the Irish railways were nationalised cheap travelling facilities could be afforded, which would assist in keeping down the rents of working class houses in the cities and prevent excessive land values in the towns.

The voter is generally in the case of a man who wants to go shooting, and is confronted with the choice of taking the family Bible and some cartridges, or a boiled fowl and a gun.—Mr. H. G. Wells.

HEROES OF THE MINE.

GALLANT RESCUE WORK IN DARKENED PIT.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SHEFFIELD, Tuesday.

Many pathetic and heroic stories emerge from the disaster to the truck train in the Nunnery Pit, in which seven men lost their lives, 39 were injured, and many had miraculous escapes.

A man named Brown was in the truck train, with his son George, aged 16, riding some distance away from him. The father was pinned down by timber and the son was knocked unconscious. Here is the 16 years old boy's story:—

I came round and was lifted out. By the light of a lamp I saw a dead man next me. His face was smashed in. I fainted again. When I recovered I asked if my father was saved, but I could not find out. Men's figures were everywhere, and when someone held a lamp up I caught sight of father standing up. Father said—"All right, George?" I said—"Yes; are you?" And he said "Yes," and went off to help get the others out.

"Three men near me were killed," said the father. "It was the middle of the train that caught it the worst."

The Turner family has lost a father and a son, and another son is badly injured. A fourth son was uninjured, and, despite his grief, stayed with the rescue party helping to extricate suffering men. It was while men were carrying a dead man along the mine passage that Arthur Turner, who is injured, called—"Who is it you have there?" "I could not answer him," said one of the stretcher-bearers. "I felt that if I said: 'Its your brother,' I should have dropped the stretcher."

How the hauling rope attached to the trucks broke is not known, but officials of the Mines Department visited the pit to-day. The pit is now clear, and work may be resumed tonight.

WATERFORD AND THE LOAN.

PROFESSOR WHELEHAN'S APPEAL.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce yesterday in support of the National Loan, Professor Whelehan compared the position of the State to-day with that of twelve or eighteen months ago, and said that they had to-day order, security, stability, and the successful flotation of the first National Loan was the chief proof of the State's stability. They had got credit in the State, and when they looked over Europe at the present moment they could see, with very few exceptions, that their credit was better than that of the big majority of European States.

The people had come forward, and in the most magnificent manner had responded to the appeal by the Free State for credit. At the present moment the nation's hand was on the lever of success in so firm manner that the success of the State was assured. The loan was necessary to repair, restore, and make restitution for the destruction and havoc wrought during the past couple of years, and to secure that no such campaign of destruction should ever take place in the State again.

The Loan was to meet non-recurring expenditure. Recurring expenses would be abundantly met from the revenue of the State. Notwithstanding the fact that the present year could hardly be regarded as normal, during the first six months the revenue of the State totalled more than fourteen millions, to the surprise and delight of friends, and the consternation of enemies within and without the State.

He would ask those who considered their money safer in banks to ponder and think whether they were not wholly wrong when they could have 5¼ instead of 1½ or 2 per cent.

£437,000 FOR ROADS.

AMBITIOUS COUNTY ANTRIM SCHEME.

The Antrim County Council, at a meeting in Belfast yesterday, adopted a scheme for the reconstruction of the road from Lisburn to Portrush and Belfast boundary to Carrickfergus, subject to the approval of the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs.

Mr. Crawford said that there would be 46 miles altogether in the road they proposed to reconstruct. The present cost of upkeep was £9,000 a year. The total expenditure on reconstruction would be £437,000, of which the Government would give £252,000, leaving a balance of £175,000 to be met by the County Council. That would mean 4d. on the rates.

They would get the ordinary grant from the Road Board. He thought they might look to a reduction of rates next year. He believed the scheme was preferable to spending money tinkering with the roads every year.

Mr. J. G. Leslie, D.L., said all the money would not be spent at once, but as the work proceeded. Therefore, the whole weight of the interest on loans would not fall on them in the first year.

ENGLISH PLAYS IN FRANCE.

POPULARITY OF THE COMEDY.

Since the war there has been a marked increase in the number of plays, adapted from the English, staged in France. Several original adaptations of Shakespeare, Sir James Barrie's "Admirable Crichton," and a number of Mr. Bernard Shaw's works have been played from time to time, and also English comedies and farces, such as "Potash and Pearlmutter," "Baby Mine," and "Nothing but the Truth."

Now, however, not only is another English play to be staged, but the English idea of a first production in the provinces is to be adopted—a course very unusual, indeed, in France. "Tons of Money," under the title of "J'ai une Idee," is to be brought to France and produced at Lyons early next month, and it is hoped, subsequently, to stage it in Paris.

Among other reasons for the present popularity of English comedies is the gradual change which is coming about in French family life. Since the war young people have had far greater freedom; the general practise of sports, and the necessity of eventually earning a living, are factors which have contributed to this result. Consequently theatre producers are now faced with the advisability of creating a class of play which "can be seen and heard by everybody," as a recent producer put it. The English comedy admirably fills the gap between the circus for children and the French farce for their elders.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 30th November, 1923.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Railway Traffic Officer, Class FF.—Temporary Captain H. E. Husey, M.B.E., general list, relinquishes his appointment.

CAVALRY.

4th-7th Dragoon Guards—Captain R. G. Fetherstonhaugh retires, receiving a gratuity.

5th-6th Dragoons—Lieutenant R. F. E. Rhodes, M.C., is seconded for service on the Staff.

7th Hussars—Captain L. P. Payne-Gallwey seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.

INFANTRY.

King's Own Regiment—Captain C. B. O'Brien resigns his commission. Captain C. R. Carter, D.S.O., restored to the establishment.

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieutenant L. H. F. Burnett, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity. Lieutenant S. B. M'Connell seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

Durham L.I.—Lieutenant E. A. Arderne seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

The undermentioned relinquishes his commission on completion of service:—

Leicester Regiment—Temporary Captain, and retains rank of Captain—J. A. Callaghan.

GENERAL LIST.

Temporary Captain H. E. Husey, M.B.E., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains rank of Captain.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned retire on retired pay, 1st December, 1923:—Lieutenant-Colonel Alic L. Scott, Major Colin Cassidy, M.C., M.B.; Captain Patrick G. Tuohy, M.B., retires, receiving a gratuity.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel (Hon. Brigadier-General) the Earl of Athlone, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, to be Hon. Major-General.

Colonel S. F. Metcalfe, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on retired pay, and is granted hon. rank of Brigadier-General.

The undermentioned Colonels on ceasing to be employed are placed on half-pay:—H. D. O. Ward, C.B., C.M.G.; W. J. Dugan, C.M.G., D.S.O.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Leicestershire has paid £447 16s. 3d. for bread and cheese for tramps in twelve months.

The report that a political amnesty is to be granted in Hungary at Christmas is stated to be without foundation.

Owing to a cold, Mr. Justice Bailhache was unable to take his seat in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday.

The Rev. Thomas Cockburn, formerly minister of Orrock place Church, Hawick, died suddenly in Berwick, aged 85.

Mrs. Hilton Philipson will be the chief guest at the Ladies' Night Dinner at the Press Club on Saturday next. Mr. Edgar Wallace will preside.

The King has approved the appointment of Judge Francis Reynolds Yonge Radcliffe, K.C., as Commissioner of Assize, to go the Northern Circuit.

Devon Education Committee, whose scale is the lowest in England, is to raise salaries of head-teachers in larger secondary schools to £700 for men and £600 for women.

Mr. Nicholas Kilburn, Mus. Doc., of Bishop Auckland, for many years conductor of choral societies at Sunderland, Middlesbro' and Bishop Auckland, died yesterday morning, aged 80.

Beginning with the New Year, the intermediate steamers of the Union-Castle Line which now sail from Southampton will call at Plymouth to embark passengers for South Africa.

Mr. Sydney Knowles Muspratt, formerly a member of the firm of Muspratt Bros. and Huntley, chemical manufacturers, of Flint, North Wales, whose death in the South of France is announced, was 74 years of age, and was an alderman of Flint Town Council. He had filled the office of High Sheriff of Flintshire.

Glasgow Local Veto Polls.—The results of the Glasgow local veto polls are that two areas are to remain dry, eight are in favour of limitation, and 24 have voted a "no change." Thus the entire city remains as before.

Room for More Barnardo Boys. — A Reuter's Sydney message states that the New South Wales Government has agreed to receive a further contingent of 100 Barnardo boys, provided that they are not less than 14 years of age.

The Late Lord Loreburn.—The funeral of the late Lord Loreburn took place at Golder's Green Crematorium yesterday afternoon, the mourners present including the widow. After the cremation the ashes were placed in an urn for burial in Scotland.

Australian Freights.—The Press Association states that as a result of negotiations between the Prime Minister of Australia and the Australian Shipping Lines conference, the freight on apples has been reduced to 4s., effecting an annual saving to Australian producers of £38,000.

"Don't Like Mr. Churchill."—Stated to have thrust his hand through the window of Mr. Churchill's motor car at Walthamstow on Monday, Henry Mede, tram conductor, was charged at Stratford yesterday morning with insulting behaviour. When taken into custody he said: "I do not like Mr. Churchill." He was fined 20s.

Alleged Bigamist's Story. — Frederick Irwin, at the Conway (North Wales) Police Court yesterday, was returned for trial on a charge of bigamy. He told a strange story of being coerced to marry his wife, Bridget Irwin, whilst working on a farm in County Wexford, Ireland, in 1918, when he was only 18 years of age, his wife being much older. It was a Sinn Fein area, and he cleared out of it following a raid on his home.

Cardiff Street Disturbances. — The Cardiff police were engaged in a serious *fracas* last night, as a result of which three men were seriously injured. The disturbance, it is stated, occurred through rival racecourse gangs coming into collision. Weapons of all descriptions were brought into use, and a prominent local bookmaker was knocked unconscious by a blow from a loaded glove.

Duke's Son Married.—Lord Esmé Charles Gordon Lennox, second son of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, has married Miss Rosamond Lorys Palmer, daughter of Vice-Admiral N. C. Palmer, the ceremony taking place at the Kennington Register Office, in the presence of only two witnesses. The bride is twenty-two, and the bridegroom forty-eight. Lord Esmé Gordon Lennox's former wife married Baron Cederstrom (widower of Madame Patti) at Norwich last month.

Alleged Murder of Brother. — Samuel McKeand and his mother, Elizabeth McKeand, a frail, grey-haired old woman, were, at the High Court, Dumfries, yesterday, charged with having murdered, in their house at Kirkcudbright, James McKeand, another son of the female accused. James was found dead, with a gaping wound in his head. When charged Samuel said that James was killed through falling downstairs. The charge against the woman was withdrawn, and the Court adjourned until to-day.

LONDON THEATRES.

"THE RISING GENERATION," AT THE SHAFTESBURY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Wyn Weaver and Laura Leycester, the joint authors of "The Rising Generation," produced last night at the Shaftesbury Theatre, have written a bright, jolly little play, exactly right for the coming festive season. It is safe to predict that it will have immense popularity among the younger folk and their friends this Christmastide.

The idea of the play is that the young son and daughter of the House of Entwhistle bring home a crowd of noisy friends for the holidays, and persuade their parents to go away on a visit to the grand-folk. The consequent happenings provide the fun. During the course of a rowdy evening the conservatory windows are broken in the house next door, furniture is wrecked, vast quantities of food are eaten, the servants are upset, and, in fact, the young people behave as youth let loose after a long term would behave. The children and their parents are well drawn, and, on the whole, the characters are realistically sketched.

The play was exceedingly well cast, and the youngsters in it seemed to enjoy the fun as much as the audience. Robin Irvine, Elizabeth Arkell, Joan Barry, Lawrence Ireland, Cranstoun Nevill, and Ena Grossmith played the young people with all the necessary fun and energy.

Lawrence Hanray as a delightful old butler, Holman Clark and Sybil Carlisle as the father and mother, and Ethel Coleridge as a justly enraged old cook, all played their parts with customary skill and ease.

DISCOVERY IN WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL.

While some oak panels were being removed for treatment from the walls of Stephen Langton's chantry, in Winchester Cathedral, behind one of them was discovered an ancient aumbry (niche for sacred vessels), and behind another on the opposite side a double piscina. In the aumbry was a dusty bit of parchment, with a bishop's seal attached, which proved to be an Indulgence granted by "John, Bishop of Llandaff," and dated at Winchester, September 9, 1254. It was a promise for remission of ten days' penance to any contrite persons who should visit the altar of St. Birinus in Winchester Cathedral. The supposition with regard to it is that it was issued by John de la Ware, who was Bishop of Llandaff at that time, and that he was temporarily in charge of the See of Winchester, as Ethelmar, who had been given the bishopric, was never consecrated. There is a Welsh touch about the document, inasmuch as the bishop refers in his preamble to "the Blessed Apostles, Peter and Paul, or the Blessed Confessor Teoli." Teoli, who was a contemporary of St. David, was one of the three most famous Welsh saints. In the aumbry was also found a quantity of walnut shells, which must have been there ever since the panelling was put in, probably some 300 years ago. These were stowed away in one corner, but the Indulgence had been secreted between a board and the crown of the aumbry. Strips of cloth, which had evidently belonged to an ecclesiastical vestment, were also found.

SLIGO SHOOTING CASE.

Dr. P. M. Quinn, Coroner for South Sligo, opened an inquest yesterday at Grange on Patrick Brennan, an aged farmer, who was shot dead on Sunday night. After formal evidence, the inquest was adjourned. The funeral of Mr. Brennan took place in the afternoon, and was very largely attended.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Collins, K.C., Michael Collins, 2 Erne's Court, was remanded for a week in £10 bail on the charge of attempting to obtain 10s. by means of a trick from Gerald Griffith, 32 Benburb street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We understand that the Transport and Communications Bill recently introduced by Deputy Johnson is likely to be further considered this week, and in these circumstances we trust you will be good enough to let us put the views of this Association before your readers. A careful examination of the Bill shows quite clearly that, apart from the principle of nationalisation of the railways, to which the Association is unalterably opposed, it does not provide anything approaching fair terms for the owners of the railways.

The proposed terms of purchase work out as follows:—If 4 *per cent.* was paid on the average on Debenture Stock or Preference or Ordinary Shares for the five years to 31st December, 1913, the purchase price of £100 Stock or Shares would be fifteen times £4, or £60, which in 4½ *per cent.* Railway Stock would produce an income of £2 14s., as compared with £4. If the average dividend was 5 *per cent.*, the purchase price of £100 Stock or Shares would be £75, which in 4½ *per cent.* Railway Stock would produce £3 7s. 6d., as compared with £5. In other words, in every case in which the *maximum* price of fifteen years' purchase would be payable the income from the corresponding Railway Stock would represent a reduction of 32½ *per cent.* on the average income on which the purchase money was calculated.

No provision is made in the Bill (a) for an allowance in respect of capital expenditure which had not fructified, or had not fully fructified, up to 31st December, 1913; (b) for prospective values, or (c) for additional capital issued since 31st December, 1913.

The effect of the arbitrary provision that the price of any undertaking shall not exceed fifteen years' purchase of the average amount distributed during the five years to 31st December, 1913, is that the difference between the value of the undertaking calculated on this basis and its real value would be confiscated. The loss to those who have invested money in Irish railways will run into many millions of pounds, and it will be no consolation to them to realise that, if effect could be given to the principles of this Bill, the only undertakings which would benefit to some extent would be those (if any) in which no reserves were created and every pennyearned was distributed.

We urge the Government to reject this Bill and to proceed instead on the basis of their January statement, which was opposed to nationalisation and in favour of "the unification of the whole railway system under one management." We believe that the unification of the Irish railways under a single statutory authority, on which both Irish Governments would be represented, would not only be the best solution of the problem, but might also provide a bridge which would ultimately lead to the unity of the country.—Yours, etc.,

John Mackie and Co.,
Secretaries, Irish Railway Stockholders' Protection Association, Ltd.

39 Nassau street, Dublin,
December 4th, 1923.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I quite agree with "Old Sport" and Mr. Jeff. I hope that the Irish Game Protection Association, if still in existence, will bring the admirable suggestions of Mr. Jeff under the notice of the Minister of Home Affairs or whatever Minister has to do with such matters. Next spring, when the lambing season is on, the usual toll of victims will be sacrificed to the useless, half-starved curs at present swarming in the countryside and villages, to the great loss of the farmers, who, in desperation, will have to fall back on their only remedy, the laying of poison. This, whilst possibly meeting the difficulty, considerably injures the "sport of kings."—Yours, etc., Richard J. Keogh.

Park, Carlow, December 4th, 1923.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—An increase of the price of a game or gun licence will have no effect in stopping illegal game shooting; it will simply mean that more people than ever will evade the tax. The only way in which you can tax game-killing is by taxing cartridges. Put a tax of 10s. a hundred on all cartridges, and a proportionate tax on loose powders and caps, etc., and you will soon see the good result which will follow.

Total prohibition of the sale of game is the only other measure which is worth considering.—Yours, etc., "M.A."

Dun Laoghaire, December 4th, 1923.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—On the 15th November last you reported a case in which a man was only fined £5 by a Dublin magistrate for working a horse in an unfit condition. The animal was in a bad state of emaciation and covered with large sores. In this case the only thing to have done was to confiscate the animal so as to have it destroyed, as, I understand, it was most unlikely ever to be fit for work again. It would be a good thing if our magistrates exercised their powers in this matter—one wonders why they fail to do so.

I would suggest that our magistrates be asked to help to put down, by all means in their power, the growing practice of gross cruelty to animals, the cases of which are far too common. The indifference of the public in this matter is one of the reasons for the apparent slackness in the administration of the law.—Yours, etc.,

H. V. White.

Pembroke road, Dublin,
December 4th, 1923.

R.I.C. PENSIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Will you permit me, as Honorary Secretary to the R.I.C. ex-Officers' Association, to point out to all such as may interested that ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary drawing a pension under the R.I.C. Pensions Order, 1922, or the Interim Order of 1920, are entitled to have such pensions paid in advance on the 1st of every month? Applications on the subject should be made to the Paymaster-General, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. King,
Honorary Secretary, R.I.C. ex-Officers' Association.

Farragh, Lansdowne, Cheltenham,
December 2nd, 1923.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEBATE.

The College Historical Society will hold a debate at 8 o'clock to-night on the following motion:—"That this house deplores the neglect of classical education." Professor Tierney will preside. The following will speak:—Messrs. H. L. Fletcher, E. N. Goff, J. K. M'Carthy Morrogh, M. F. Griffin, A. D. Pringle, W. Greer, F. H. Borland, J. B. Griffin, W. A. Newman, W. S. Maguinness, O. W. M'Cutcheon, T. E. Dickson.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM DUBLIN.

About 850 cattle would represent the numbers shipped from Dublin by the two Burns-Laird Line steamers sailing on Monday night direct for Dundee. Three steamers took stock to Holyhead yesterday. British and Irish Line vessels conveyed consignments to the Mersey, and Heysham was catered for by the Burns-Laird Line steamer, Olive.

A resident of New Plymouth, New Zealand, states that he has discovered a new comet (says a telegram from Wellington).

U.S MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. The Congressional uncertainties and the weakness of cotton caused further selling of popular shares, but a subsequent demand for representative Railroads, especially Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio and Pennsylvania Shares influenced partial rallies. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular, Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 840,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4½ p.c. bid and 4¾ p.c. asked. Actual loans were 4½ to 4¾ p.c., the ruling rate being 4¾ and last loan 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ⅛c. down for foreign mined at 64⅛c.

The following dividend has been declared—Utah Copper 1 p.c.

Chesapeake and Ohio Common advanced 1¾; Erie Railroad Shares and Pennsylvania Shares 1; Erie First Pref. ¾; National of Mexico First Pref., ditto Second Pref., Norfolk and Western Common, Southern Railway Shares, Union Pacific Pref. and Royal Dutch Petroleum ½; and General Electric 3½.

Chicago North-Western Ord. declined ½, and International Mercantile Marine Pref. ¾.

Erie General Lien Bonds advanced 1⅛, and Union Pacific Bonds declined ½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
117 7/16	Funded	102⅜	102½	—	—
110¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	96⅞	96¾	—	—
99 1/16	Do. Preference	86¾	86¾	—	—
67	Baltimore and Ohio	58⅜	58¼	—	—
166	Canadian Pacific	144⅛	144⅞	—	—
85 1/16	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72⅝	74⅛	—	—
15 1/16	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	13⅛	13½	—	—
71 1/16	Chicago and N.-West	62⅛	62	—	—
33⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	28⅛	29⅜	—	—
62 1/16	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	53⅛	54⅛	—	—
67⅞	Great Northern Pref.	59¼	59⅜	—	—
117½	Illinois Central	102½	102½	—	—
72 1/16	Lehigh Valley	62¾	62⅞	—	—
102	Louisville & Nashville	89	89	—	—
13⅞	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
73	Do. New 4% Bonds	63¾	63¾	—	—
61⅛	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	53⅜	53⅜	—	—
11 1/16	Missouri Pacific New	10	9⅞	—	—
5¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4½	5	—	—
2 1/16	Do. 2nd Pref	1⅝	2¼	—	—
118¾	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	103¾	103⅛	—	—
119⅝	Norfolk & West Com.	103	103½	—	—
81 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	53¾	53⅞	—	—
18	Ontario and Western	16⅛	16½	—	—
48 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	41	42	—	—
89⅛	Reading Shares	78¼	78	—	—
61 1/16	Do. 1st Preferred	53¾	53¾	—	—
99 1/16	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	87⅛	87	—	—
41⅞	Southern Railway	36	36½	—	—
101 1/16	Southern Pacific	88⅛	88½	—	—
22	Texas and Pacific	19	19⅛	—	—
148 1/16	Union Pacific	129⅜	129⅜	—	—
81 1/16	Do. Pref.	70⅜	71	—	—
103 1/16	Do. 4% Bonds	91	90⅞	—	—
12⅞	Wabash Common	10⅜	10⅝	—	—
40	Do. Preferred A	34⅛	34⅞	—	—
67	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	58⅜	58⅛	—	—
4[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	38	37⅞	—	—
26¾	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23⅛	23	—	—
69⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	60⅛	60⅜	—	—
211⅜	General Electric	181	181½	—	—
108⅜	U.S. Steel Common	94⅞	94⅝	—	—
135 1/16	Do. 1st Preferred	118⅛	118⅝	—	—
117½	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅜	64⅛	—	—
8	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7	7	—	—
37 1/16	Do. Prefd. Certs	33¼	32⅛	—	—
59	Royal Dutch Oil	51	51½	—	—
38⅛	Shell Transport	33⅛	33¼	—	—
70 1/16	Pan-American Pet.	61⅜	61¾	—	—
17 1/16	Anglo-American Oil	15¼	15¼	—	—
15⅜	General Motors	13¾	13⅞	—	—
44 1/16	U.S. Rubber	38⅛	38½	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights

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Call Money	4½b. 4¾a.	4½b. 4¾a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.30.75	4.33.25
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.33.50	4.36.00
Cable Transfers	4.33.75	4.36.25
Ex. on Paris	5.36½	5.39½
Ex on Berlin	.0000000000 23	.0000000000 23
Cotton Mid. Upland	36.75	36.65
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	35.75	35.58
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.76	10.90
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Jan.	11.25	11.27
Petro. Refined, in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	2.60	2.60
Spirits of Turpentine	94	94
Do., Savannah	87	88½
Resin, Grade K	4.25	4.22½
Do. Grade F	4.27½	4.30
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.23	13.25
Do., Midland West	12.90—13.00	12.90—13.00
Tallow, Extra	8⅛	8⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	—	7.41
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	90½	90¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	121¾	122⅛
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	121¾	123
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	109¾	114¼
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅛	11 1/16
Flour Spring Clears	5.25—5.73	5.25—5.73
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	21.00—23.00	21.00—23.00
Tin, Straits	47.62½	47.12½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.35	—
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	13⅛—13¼	13⅛—13¼
Do. do., Futures	13⅛—13¼	13⅛—13¼
Freight Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	3/0—3/9	3/0—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	13—16	13—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm, 1½c. to 2c. up. Exporters took 35 boatloads of wheat. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,189,000; last year, 1,215,000. Clearances, 758,000; last year, 976,000.

FLOUR steady at late rates.

CORN on spot steady at ½c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic, 59,000; last year, 79,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 82,000.

LARD.—Cash steady and unchanged.

RUBBER easy, ½c. cheaper. First latex crepe, 27; smoked ribbed sheets, 26½.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rico unquoted. Sugar futures easy, 7 to 5 points down. Approximate future sugar sales—16,000 tons. January, 5.13; March, 4.53; May, 4.61; July, 4.70. 3,000 bags of Pervian sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 7.34 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened easy, 70 to 2 points lower on weak cable advices, selling by foreign interests, and weakness at New Orleans, and the downward movement was assisted by stop loss orders, bulls unloading, and bear pressure. There was a rally afterwards on reports that Southern spinners were bidding more freely and buying by the trade, but prices weakened again owing to the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade and liquidation. Subsequently partial recoveries were made on Western buying, the improved spot position, and covering of shorts. The market closed firm, although 17 points down to unchanged. Spot quiet at 10 points fall. New Orleans spot 37 points lower. The following estimates have been published:—Messrs. Fenner and Deane—Total crop, 9,765,000 bales. "Commercial Appeal"—Total crop, 9,904,000 bales. Weil Brothers—Total crop, 9,881,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 10,000. Gulf, 50,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 10,000; Japan, 14,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—December, lowest 36.10, highest 36.20; January, 35.50, 35.55; February, 35.65, 35.65; March, 35.80, 35.83; April, 35.85, 35.85; May, 35.90, 36.02; June, 35.47, 35.47; July, 35.07, 35.12; August, 32.10, 32.10; September, 29.85, 29.85; October, 28.55, 28.70; November, 28.20, 28.20. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 35.65, highest 35.67; May, 35.60, 35.65.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady.

TALLOW steady.

IRON steady and unaltered.

TIN easy, 50 points lower.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady at late rates.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm and 1c. dearer. No. 2 hard winter, 115.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 red winter, 115½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 2⅛c. up. No. 1 Northern spring, 114.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, ⅜c. to ½c. lower, but rallied, and closed firm and ½c. dearer. May, 99⅜; July, 100⅞. Oats steady at ⅛c. rise. May, 41⅜.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy at ⅜c. fall, and went lower on the weakness of outside markets, bearish Liverpool cables, and selling by cash houses, but later rose on predictions of decreased receipts, decreasing stocks, shorts covering, and commission house buying. The market closed firm at ⅜c. to 1c. rise. Spot dull. Dec., 105⅜; May, 111½; July, 109½.

CORN opened steady and unchanged, and soon rose on bad crop-moving weather, small country offerings, a better cash demand, shorts covering, and in sympathy with wheat and cash markets. The market closed firm, ⅜c. to ½c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed, 86½; Dec., 74; May, 74⅜; July, 75½.

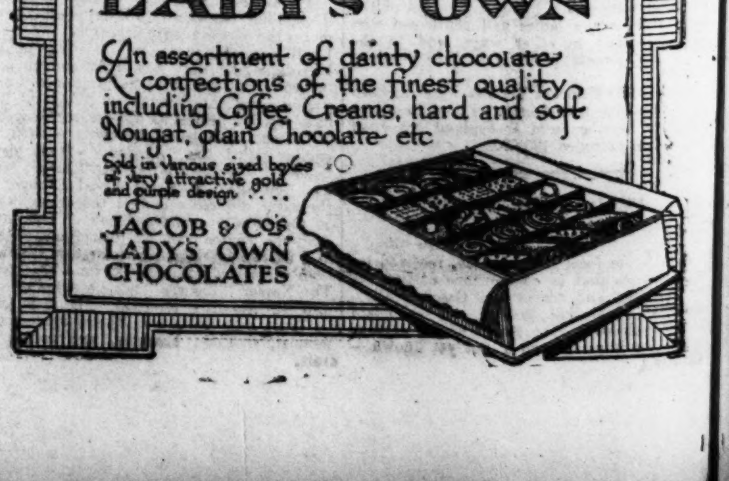
OATS firm, ⅛c. to ½c. higher. Dec., 43½; May, 45½; July, 44½.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and advanced on firm hog and grain markets, light offerings, and a good cash demand. Some realising, however followed, and the market closed irregular, with lard 12½ to 10 points up, ribs 5 points down, and pork unquoted. Lard—Jan., 11.95; March, 11.95. Ribs—Jan., 9.95; May, 10.05.

BACON steady, 12½ points up to unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 4,348,000, against 3,423,000 for same season last year.

HOGS firm, 10 to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.50	10.37½	6.80	7.20	7.10	7.40
Prev. day	9.37½	10.37½	6.70	7.15	7.05	7.30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TRUSTEE STOCK—The stock is a Trustee investment authorised by the Trustee Act, 1893.

PAYMENT—Payment will be required as follows:—

£10 per cent. on	application	
£20 „ „ „	allotment	
£30 „ „ „	18th Jan., 1924	
£35 „ „ „	22nd Feb., 1924	

For £10 Share this means:—

£1 on application.
£2 on allotment.
£3 on 18th January.
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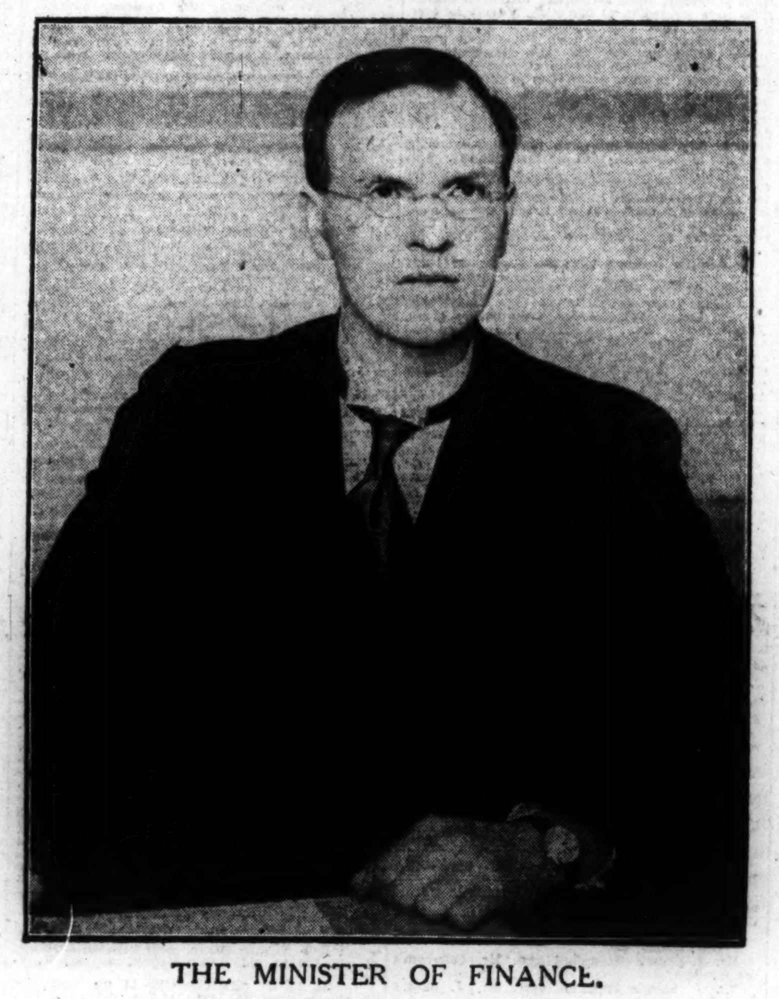
APPLICATIONS—Application Forms may be obtained from any Bank or Post Office, or from any Stockbroker in the Irish Free State; also from the Ministry of Finance, Dublin.



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And I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £......................, being the amount of the required deposit (b) (at the rate of £10 for every £100 applied for), is enclosed herewith.

Signature ....

Name of Applicant in full. } .... **PLEASE**

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

LEICESTER HURDLE.

JACKSDALE'S VICTORY.

FAVOURITE SCORES IN THE QUORN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

The sort of Grand National trial that was anticipated here this afternoon turned out something of a fiasco, for Shaun Spadah did not appear to oppose Music Hall, Garryvoe, and Turkey Buzzard in the Quorn Hunt Steeplechase. The result was that odds of 5 to 2 were betted on Turkey Buzzard, and Mrs. Hollins's horse, having taken up the running from Music Hall after they had gone half a mile, went on to win in a canter by six lengths from the Grand National winner of last year. Music Hall just ran well enough to suggest that he will stand another National preparation, and from his performance this afternoon it can be assumed that he is sound again. Garryvoe, who was crocked in Paris at the same time that Music Hall ran in the Grand National, ran in this race, but he seemed to have lost all his old pace, and he never held a prominent position.

Two Irish horses, Westview and Barrackton Lad, started first and second favourites for the Leicester Handicap Hurdle. They finished second and third, both being beaten by the North country horse, Jacksdale. It was a muddling sort of race, for Mr. Kershaw's Blue Fire seemed to have a big chance when he fell at the last hurdle. In his "cropper" he caused Major Doyle to have to pull Westview right out to the right. In doing so he lost so much ground that he could never catch Jacksdale and Barrackton Lad, the former of whom won by three-quarters of a length.

To-morrow's racing at Gatwick does not promise much excitement. In the Pegasus Steeplechase I hardly expect to see Gerald L. at his best, and the race seems to lie between Drinmond and HARRISMITH, of which I prefer the latter. The Croydon Hurdle should be won by Mr. Frank Barling's MITCHELLS, and the Timberham Hurdle by ISLE OF WIGHT.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

GATWICK.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Fraternity, 3 to 1 Peter Pax, 9 to 2 Lake Superior, 6 to 1 Cherry Bob, 7 to 1 Marlux, 8 to 1 Sundrop, 10 to 1 each Uncertain and Army Order, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Providence, 5 to 2 Kroongart, 4 to 1 Irish Cheer, 5 to 1 Sir Eyre, 7 to 1 Lord Callart, 8 to 1 Glatz, 10 to any other.

2.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Mitchells, 3 to 1 Red Conrad, 9 to 2 Brandy Ball, 11 to 2 King Pippin, 6 to 1 Polytart, 7 to 1 Vive La, 8 to 1 each Hong Kong and Golden Melody, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Greenogue, 3 to 1 Daisy Cutter, 9 to 2 Drinmond, 11 to 2 Hard Nail, 7 to 1 St. Bernard, 8 to 1 Harrismith, 10 to 1 Cross Paddy, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Another Attraction, 11 to 4 Dinia, 4 to 1 Halberdier, 11 to 2 Shotmaker, 6 to 1 Sans Doute, 7 to 1 Double Scotch, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Isle of Wight, 3 to 1 Wittol, 5 to 1 The Downs, 7 to 1 Desert Rose, 8 to 1 each Snake Bird and Bright Boy, 10 to 1 each Beauravin and Croisseur, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

GATWICK.

1. 0—Fraternity.
1.30—Kroongart.
2. 0—Mitchells.
2.30—Greenogue.
3. 0—Another Attraction.
3.30—The Downs.
Double—Mitchells (nap) and Greenogue.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Mitchells (nap) and Greenogue.

Daily News:—Double—Mitchells and Isle of Wight.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Ben Cherry and Goldsmith's Alliance.

Daily Express:—Double—Red Conrad and Croiseur. Safety bet—Red Conrad (to win).

Daily Chronicle:—Double — Red Conrad and Croiseur. "To Beat the Book"—Red Conrad.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Mitchells. Double—Kroongart and Mitchells.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Mitchells.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Rose Prince has left Newmarket for France.

Supremacy has gone into Davey's stable at Sparsholt.

Entries for the Limerick Holiday Meeting close to-day.

Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Bawn-na-Glas, so far unbeaten over hurdles, returns shortly from Coulthwaite's stable to the Curragh.

Happy Climax, Kepplestone, Tornaveen, Woodend, and Santorb, the property of Mr. A. Barclay-Walker, have been sent to Lambourn to be trained by J. Rhodes.

M. Wertheimer, the owner of Epinard, has sailed for New York, where, it is stated, he will confer with Mr. Sinclair, the owner of Zev.

M. Jean York is the purchaser of L'Yeer, Adrastus, and Waterford from the Duc Decazes. Mr. T. R. MacCreery is the new owner of Xophime, the purchase price being 200,000fr.

A polo club has been founded at Algiers, where, it is stated Arab and Berber ponies can be hired or purchased very cheaply, and are rapidly adaptable to the game.

After the Glen Steeplechase at Leicester yesterday the Stewards requested Moroney to explain why he did not persevere to the winning post. After hearing his explanation, that he mistook the winning post, they cautioned him as to his riding in future.

A story was in circulation on the Continent at the week-end to the effect that King Alfonso would probably be compelled to disperse his racing stables owing to a measure prohibiting gaming in Spain. The rumour lived for no more than 24 hours, as next day it was stated to be without foundation.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

GATWICK MEETING.

Amateur Riders' Handicap Hurdle—Redhill, Lukeston, Home Fire, Euphrosynus.

Horsham Selling Handicap Hurdle—Yahna, Court Bleddyn, Puck.

Pegasus Handicap Steeplechase—Shaun Spadah.

Moderate Handicap—Euphrosynus.

Trent Selling Handicap Hurdle, Nottingham—Noctifer, Rusher.

Haydock Park Steeplechase—Fly Mask.

St. Helen's Steeplechase, Haydock Park—Keep Cool.

All engagements—Blue Anchor (dead), Middlesbro (dead).

All engagements this year—Rosmarinus, Ulster Division, Hallporter, Mile Water.

All engagements in Major Wernher's name—Red Star IV.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Wellington Lawn Tennis authorities have decided to send a New Zealand team to compete in the next Davis Cup contest.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0—WIGSTON THREE-YEAR-OLD (S.) HURDLE of £200. 1½ m.
Mr. Hooley's ch. f. DECLARE'S HOPE, by Declare—Fickle Hope, 10-7 ....S. Tidey 1
Mr. Pickering's SPICEY, 10-7 ......Capt. Bennett 2
Mr. Huggett's MOSELEY, 10-7 ....D. Dick 3
Also ran—The Gripper (Mr. Tennant), Charlie's Gift (R. Lyall), By Mistake (J. Hamey), Achilleion (G. Wall), Capitas (F. Brookes), Oh Help (T. Moreau), Fairfield Lad (Watkinson). (Winner trained by Orbell.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Moseley, 3 to 1 each DECLARE'S HOPE and Spicey, 7 to 1 Fairfield Lad, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; the same. Winner sold to Mr. Cash for 390 gns.

1.30—OADBY HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
Mr. B. Warner's b. c. ANNAM, by Anncey—Sampan, 4, 12-7 ....F. Rees 1
Mr. Young's JESTER III., 7, 11-9 ......H. Tales 2
Maj. Barrett's HARPY, 5, 11-13 ....Heard 3
Also ran—Late Earl (J. Casey), Rock Drill (J. Taylor), Radiant River (Hopper), Ahmed Khan (T. Wilkinson), Ace of Diamonds (Shedden), Hidden Gun (Reader), Murky Past (R. Lyall), Jargoon (R. Foster), Found Out (Mr. Chapman), Irish Cousin (G. Brooks), Boreas (T. Leader), Barbarus (T. Moreau). (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. ANNAM, 7 to 1 Radiant River, 8 to 1 Boreas, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by four lengths; the same.

2.0—LEICESTER HANDICAP HURDLE of £300. 2 m.
Mr. W. Black's b. g. JACKSDALE, by John o' Gaunt—Fayre, 7, 10-7 ....Capt. Bennett 1
Mr. O'Callaghan's BARRACKTON LAD, 4, 11-5 G. Duller 2
Mr Turner's WESTVIEW, 5, 10-4 ...Maj. Doyle 3
Also ran—Front Line (Owner), Lukeston (F. Rees), Beyrob (G. Wall), Envoy (Truslove), Belle Fille (A. Smyth), Blue Fire (Burford), Santabel (H. East), Ireland Green (J. Whelan), Polacca (H. Cheshire). (Winner trained by Bissill.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Westview, 4 to 1 Barrackton Lad, 5 to 1 each JACKSDALE and Blue Fire, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; one length.

2.30—GLEN (S.) STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.
Mr. Burroughs's b. g. FLYING WINKFIELD, by Dimitri—Linnet, 10, 11-5 ....G. Wall 1
Mrs. Mather-Jackson's BEN BRIDGE, 9, 11-5 Mr. Moroney 2
Mr. C. Kelly's SAM TEMPLE, 7, 11-5 (car. 11-6) C. Kelly 3
Also ran—Drumbuck (Mr. R. Blake). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 10 on FLYING WINKFIELD, 3 to 1 agst. Sam Temple, 4 to 1 Ben Bridge, 100 to 7 Drumbuck.
Won by two lengths; ten lengths.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—SILEBY HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 2 m.
Mr. Hooley's b. g. JACK BOORE, by Senseless—Revolving Light, 7, 11-2 ....S. Tidey 1
Lord Westmoreland's PHACO, 8, 11-5 Captain Bennet 2
Mr. Manning's BALLYMACRORY, 6, 11-3 T. Moylan 3
Also ran:—Emboss (F. Rees), Forewarned (J. Anthony), Ardeen (F. Brookes), Cosaque (Mr. Moroney), Prince Florentine (T. Moloney), Dafur (Major Doyle). (Winner trained by Orbell.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Phaco, 4 to 1 Dafur, 9 to 2 JACK BOORE, 5 to 1 Ardeen, 7 to 1 Ballymacrory, 100 to 8 bar five.
Won by half a length; one length.

3.30—QUORN HUNT 'CHASE of £150. 3 m.
Mrs. Hollins' b. h. TURKEY BUZZARD, by White Eagle—Therapia, 10, 11-4 Major Doyle 1
Mr. Kershaw's MUSIC HALL, 10, 11-4 J. Anthony 2
Mr. Ismay's GARRYVOE, 9, 11-4...B. Burford 3
Also ran:—Peter Gink (Mr. E. Pearse). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—5 to 2 on TURKEY BUZZARD, 9 to 2 agst. Garryvoe, 6 to 1 Music Hall, 50 to 1 Peter Gink.
Won by six lengths; ten lengths.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
December.		
To-day	Batterstown	1.30

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
December.		
Thursday, 6	Davidstown Cross Roads	11.0
Saturday, 8	Courtown Gate	11.0

MEATH HOUNDS.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
December.		
Thursday, 6	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 7	Kilbride	11.0

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT.

Change of Meet.—Friday next, Ballinderry, instead of Saturday, 8th December.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS, RATHFARNHAM.

Meet to-day at Crumlin Common, 1.30.

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RUGBY.

ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES.

A meeting of the Association arranged for to-day has been postponed until Friday next at the Moira Hotel, 3.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Lansdowne 1st v. Blackrock College 1st. Lansdowne road, 3.0.
Dundalk v. Dublin University 2nd. Dundalk.
Dublin University 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd (M.L.). College Park.
Wanderers 2nd v. University College 2nd (J.L.). Lansdowne road.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.). Lansdowne road, 3.0.
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.). Howth road.
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Stillorgan road.
High School (S.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
King's Hospital (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Blackhall place.

The following matches have been postponed:—College of Science v. Old Wesley 2nd and Wanderers 3rd A v. Old Wesley 3rd A.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; J. Lewis, D. McWeeney, F. Dunlop, N. Falkiner; P. Randel, R. Campbell; M. Bell, D. Early, N. B. Good, J. McEnery, T. Pike, B. Pike, P. Parr, F. Thompson.

Blackrock College—Selected from J. O'Regan, M. James, T. A. Moriarty, J. K. White, W. Armstrong, A. Kelly, P. Tierney, L. McMullen, W. Brown, W. Finn, M. Cogan, S. Keogh, J. Gleeson, M. Gleeson, F. Lynch, T. Coughlan, J. Sullivan, J. Keating.

Wanderers 2nd—V. Brown; Rev. R. Watson, H. J. Rose, C. Higginbottom, H. R. Tweedy, P. Murray, K. Bohane; G. T. Archer, H. R. Bardon, F. E. Beckett, H. Buchanan, M. D'Alton, A. O'D. Egan, D. Evans, F. C. Tucker.

Lansdowne 3rd—J. MacGarrigle; F. O'Rorke, J. Crammond, T. Hadden, R. Falkner; A. G. Murray, R. Lyburn; T. Millar, M. Scott, T. B. Pike, P. Spur, J. Barrett, E. Lyburn, P. Poulter, — Rooney.

GOLF.

SUTTON.—December medal—H. Hughes (10), 1 down, 1st; T. H. Dyer (6), 2 down, 2nd. Ladies' Section—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes, to-day. Foursomes eclectic—Result—Miss Nestor and Miss M. Keogh, 37½, 1st; Mrs. Pentony and Mrs. Geary, 39½, 2nd.

LURGAN.—At the annual general meeting of the Lurgan Golf Club (Ladies' Branch) Mrs. Bell (outgoing captain) presided. Miss Greer read the annual report, which was adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Captain, Mrs. Montgomery; hon. treasurer, Mrs. MacGeogh; secretary, Miss E. Greer; assistant secretary, Miss E. Malcolm. The outgoing members of the Council were re-elected.

NORTH-WEST.—The monthly medal competition was played at Lisgannon on Saturday under favourable conditions. The following were the best cards returned:—S. B. Stevenson (4), 80; H. C. McCay (9), 82; Rev. William Elliott (6), 86; M. Donnell (7), 85.

CASTLE.—8th December, monthly medal, 9 holes (strokes).

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' H.U.

Club secretaries are reminded that all fixtures in the first round of Cup and Badges must be sent in at once to the Hon. Sec., Miss I. K. Darling. No umpires for senior matches can be provided unless notified at once.

Railway Union v. C.I.T.C. Park avenue, 3.30 sharp. Railway Union:—T. Pike, K. Blacker, J. Corscadden, J. Peott, W. Chiddick, W. Webb, R. Smith, B. Thomas, C. Sully, F. Kelly, T. Spearman, P. Gillespie.

OPTIMIST L.H.C.—There will be a general practice to-day at 3 p.m. at Claremont road.

HANDBALL.

We have received a long and very interesting letter from Mr. P. J. Cusack, Chairman of the County Meath Handball Club, and regret that pressure on our space prevents our publishing it. Mr. Cusack traces the history of the game for the past fifty years, and calls on the G.A.A. to restore it to the position it once occupied, especially in view of the near approach of the Tailteann Games.

GATWICK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Again a break in the weather would seem to make the meeting at Gatwick assured, where the going is now in first-class order. Quite a good programme has been arranged for the opening day, the chief item in which is the Croydon Hurdle Handicap, for which I fancy Hong Kong, Red Conrad, and Mitchells. The first-named we know to be fit, having recently run prominently in a flat race. I personally have a big opinion of this one as a hurdler, but he lacks the experience of such as Red Conrad and Mitchells, and I fancy the issue lies between these two. Mitchells gave a very smooth performance at Birmingham, and though, perhaps, he had little to beat, could not do more than win, and I vote for him with some confidence. The Pegasus Steeplechase may be won by either Eureka II. or Greenogue. The first-named ran well in the Grand Sefton at Liverpool, and meets a very different class in the race to-day, and only in his absence would I turn to Greenogue, who did well to finish so close to Grenhurst at Kempton recently.

Selections:—

Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**Benjamin Cherry**; if absent, **Peter Pax.**
Tinsley Steeplechase—**Ned Carter.**
Croydon Hurdle—***Mitchells.**
Pegasus Steeplechase—**Eureka II.**
Amateur Riders' Hurdle—**Dinia**; if absent, **Shotmaker.**
Timberham Hurdle—**Isle of Wight.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £150. 1½ m.
0 THATCHING GRASS (Mr. H. Gregson) C. Young 10 7
0 LAKE SUPERIOR (Mr. Lines)......Lines 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
113 CHERRY BOB (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 11 0
01 BENJAMIN CHERRY (Mr. W. Purefoy) E. Piggott 11 0
000 COLCANNON (Mr. W. Allden)......Allden 10 7
AQUITAINE (Mrs. D. Baker)......Martin 10 7
0 CHEAP TALK (Mr. Baum) ....Martin 10 7
00 MEBOS (Mrs. Bennett) ....G. Bennett 10 7
CODFORD (Sir H. Bird) ....Hammond 10 7
00 ARMY ORDER (Mr. C. Butchers) Butchers 10 7
GOLD LINE (Mr. L. Cundell)......Cundell 10 7
02 FRATERNITY (Mr. S. Dennis) ....Poole 10 7
00 UNCERTAIN (Mr. Edge) ....Poole 10 7
HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE (Mr. Edge) Poole 10 7
ANOTHER DUKE (Mr. H. Evans) Stubbs 10 7
0 ORBIETTE (Mr. J. Gosden).........Private 10 7
042 PETER PAX (Mr. Humphreys) ...Smyth 10 7
33 SUNDROP (Mr. St. C. Matthey) ......Pope 10 7
00 BALLYGUNGE (Mr. Nightingall) W. Nightingall 10 7
00 DOMINICAN (Mr. Reardon) ....Reardon 10 7
0 LEEDS UNITED (Mr. G. Reed) ....Pope 10 7
WATERFORD (Mr. M. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 10 7
0 MORE PRIDE (Mr. P. Shaw)..G. Bennett 10 7
RED INDIAN (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 10 7
GNIOCCHI (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 10 7
0 CAPITAS (Capt. H. de Trafford) W. Payne 10 7
0 IDLE MOMENTS (Mr. W. Winn) Private 10 7
MARLUX (Mr. Wootton) ....Wootton 10 7

1.30—TINSLEY (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
100 FAR AND AWAY (Col. R. Croft) A. Law 7 11 1
(The above have arrived.)
211 PROVIDENCE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Curtis) ....Poole 5 12 3
330 CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) Kemp 8 12 0
THREE X (Mr. Burke) ....Private 9 11 11
331 KROONGART (Mr. H. Brown) W. Payne 5 11 11
224 LORD CALLART (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett 10 11 6
040 GAPPIE (Col. R. Croft) ....A. Law 6 11 6
343 NED CARVER (Mr. E. Tattersall) G. Poole 9 11 4
000 GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. Well) W. Nightingall 10 11 3
210 BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. Webb, jun.) O'Sullivan 8 11 3
141 SIR EYRE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Wood) J. Wood 9 11 7
030 BEAUCOURT (Mr. Reardon) ...Reardon 8 10 11
000 FITZPICTON (Mr. Goby) ....Goby 5 10 11
440 GLATZ (Mr. Lynch) ....Tagg 11 10 10
000 LORD BUNNY (Mr. Walton) ......Martin 5 10 8
020 ADALEW (Mr. Pearson)........J. Turner 5 10 6
040 CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 11 10 6
000 BIG BERTHA (Mrs. V. Wilson) W. Renwick 5 10 5
003 IRISH CHEER (Mr. Fitton)....Fitton 10 10 4
040 ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 10 10 3
300 SANG BLEP (Mr B. Barrow) Private 11 11 0

2.0—CROYDON HANDICAP HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
142 RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman) Pope 4 11 6
241 MITCHELLS (5lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Barling) Barling 4 11 5
(The above have arrived.)
000 SANTAVON (Mr. P. Clinton)...Batho 6 12 7
000 KING PIPPIN (Mrs. Putnam) G. Poole 4 12 5
121 POLYTART (Mr. Quinlan)......Killalee 4 12 1
210 HONG-KONG (Mr. Wakiman) Martin 4 11 13
000 HOGIER (Mr. W. Earl) ....Earl 6 11 11
400 GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. S. Sammell) G. Poole 10 11 8
300 POLISSON (Mrs. Weeden)........Larkin 5 11 5
312 VIVE-LA (Mr. D. Barnett)..........Earl 5 11 3
211 BRANDY-BALL (Mrs. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 11 1
030 FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland 6 10 13
000 MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. S. Prince) Hedges 7 10 9
010 SIGNET (Mr. F. Wilmot)...G. Poole 4 10 5

2.30—PEGASUS HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 3 m.
003 DRINMOND (Ld. Queenborough) Gore 6 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
111 GERALD L. (Maj. Murray)......Gwilt 9 12 9
102 SHAUN SPADAH (Sir M. McAlpine) Poole 12 12 2
112 HARRISMITH (Col. Birkin) W. Payne 8 11 8
002 THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 12 11 2
311 CATAMARAN (Mr. Beauchamp) Whitaker 7 11 0
000 WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) Poole 9 11 0
001 DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. Willett) Hammond 9 10 11
000 EUREKA II. (Ld. Woolavington) Gore 6 10 11
001 WAVING PIN (Capt. Paterson) ...Pte. 9 10 9
62 CROSS PADDY (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 9 10 9
130 HARD NAIL (Lord Denman)...Poole 8 10 7
004 VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris) Smyth 6 10 4
100 MILLIGAN (Mr. F. Green) C. Young 10 10 3
210 PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 10 10 3
302 GREENOGUE (Capt. Brinckman) Butchers 9 10 3
101 ESMOND II. (Mr. Ringwood) Lerwill 7 10 2
003 PAMPONYX (Mr. Lerwill)......Lerwill 9 10 2
320 HAZEL DAWN (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne 8 10 2
043 ST. BERNARD (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers 9 10 0
000 CAPPOQUIN (Mrs. Bibby) Withington 5 10 0
000 RED STANDARD (Col. Croft) Private 9 10 0
000 SEE TOO (Mr. Bunker) ....Orbell 5 10 0

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
030 SHOTMAKER (Mr. Brabazon) ...Gore 10 11 10
100 GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE (Mr. Chalcraft) Rayson 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
000 WHITE HEAT (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 7 12 13
100 HALBERDIER (Lord Denman)...Poole 7 12 12
114 DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 9 12 3
221 ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. P. Shaw) Bennett 8 11 12
LANCASTER ROSE (Mr. Ringwood) Lerwill 6 11 12
220 EUPHROSYNUS (Mr. S. Dennis) Poole 5 11 11
200 SANS DOUTE (Mr. Saunders) Clement 5 11 11
003 DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. Howeson) W. Nightingall 9 11 5
032 DINIA (Capt. R. Hastings)...Butchers 5 11 4
002 WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 11 2
030 FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland 6 11 1
400 GLENEFFY (Mr. Bristow)..........Private 9 10 11
034 POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown 8 10 11
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Mrs. V. Wilson) Hackett 3 10 10
0 IDLE MOMENTS (Mr. Winn) Private 3 10 10
010 SIGNET (Mr. Wilmot) ....Poole 4 10 10

3.25—TIMBERHAM MAIDEN HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
BEAURAVIN (Col. Hughes) Scourfield 5 12 3
4 THE DOWNS (Ld. Cawley).......Powell 4 11 3
MULLEIN (Lord Lascelles).........Gore 4 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
00 NIFTY (Capt. Alvarez)...........Private 5 12 3
MISTER BLACK (Mr. Colt) ....Earl 5 12 3
00 MELEACATE (Mrs. Duckworth) Tabor 5 12 3
VALENTINE VOX (Miss Goodman) Hulme 6 12 3
0 EVINGTON (Mr. Harvey) ....Private 8 12 3
CHARTERED (Col. FitzGerald) F. Lowe 5 12 3
030 FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) Woodland 6 12 3
EAST LINCOLN (Mr. Barrow) .....Tidey 4 11 3
ISLE OF WIGHT (Mr. Barton) W. Payne 4 11 3
030 SOAPIN (Mr. Boutall) ....Private 4 11 3
040 PHAT (Mr. Knight) ....Orbell 4 11 3
44 CHOISEUR (Mr. Larkin) ....Larkin 4 11 3
DESERT ROSE (Mr. Miller) ....Earl 4 11 3
0 SQUARE SECTION (Sir H. Randall) W. Nightingall 4 11 3
024 CRUISER ARC (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 4 11 3
WITTOL (Ld. Rosebery) W. Nightingall 4 11 3
BRIGHT'S BOY (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 4 11 3
ROSMARINUS (Mr. Earl) ....Earl 3 10 10
00 MAINGAFF (Mr. Goldwater) Hammond 3 10 10
00 TUNMORE (Mr. J. Harris)........Hyams 3 10 10
0 FROCKED (Mr. W. Jarvis)...T. Leader 3 10 10
0 SNAKE BIRD (Mr. Wilmot) ... Poole 3 10 10
0 MARMOND (Mr. Bassett)..........Batho 3 10 10
0 MARTELET (Mr. Batho) ....Batho 3 10 10

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S GATWICK MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE
Sportsman	Mebos.	Governor Wood.	Red Conrad.	Harrismith.*	Dinia.	Nightingall's best.
Man on the Spot	Fraternity; if ab., Benjamin Cherry.	Kroongart.	Red Conrad.	Greenogue.	Redhill; if ab., Poole's selected.	Cruiser Arc.
Sporting Life	Fraternity.	Kroongart; if ab., Providence.	Mitchells.	Harrismith.*	Shotmaker.	Isle of Wight.
Man on the Spot	Cherry Bob.	Providence.	Red Conrad.	Harrismith.	Goldsmith's Alliance.	The Downs.
Westminster Gazette	Benjamin Cherry.	Kroongart.	Mitchells.	Harrismith.	Another Attraction.	Isle of Wight.
Daily News	Peter Pax.	Kroongart.	Mitchells.*	Drinmond.	Dinia.	Isle of Wight.
Daily Chronicle	Benjamin Cherry; if ab., Fraternity.	Kroongart.	Red Conrad.	Harrismith; if ab., St. Bernard.	Another Attraction.	Croiseur.*
Daily Express	Benjamin Cherry; if ab., Fraternity.	Providence; if ab., Sir Eyre.	Red Conrad.*	Harrismith; if ab., Daisy Cutter.	Halberdier; if ab., Goldsmith's Alliance.	Croiseur (next best).
Daily Mirror	Fraternity.	Kroongart.	Mitchells.	Greenogue.	Sans Doute.	Croiseur.
Daily Graphic	Benjamin Cherry.	Providence.	Polytart.	Pride of Manister.	Goldsmith's Alliance.	The Downs.
Star	Benjamin Cherry.	Kroongart.	Mitchells.*	St. Bernard.	Another Attraction.	Croiseur.
Evening News	Fraternity.	Lord Bunny.	Red Conrad.	Greenogue.*	Sans Doute.*	Croiseur.
Evening Standard	Benjamin Cherry.	Sir Eyre.	Mitchells.	Harrismith.	Redhill.	Croiseur.
Times	Benjamin Cherry; if ab., Fraternity.	Ned Carver.	Poole's selected.	Greenogue.	Sans Doute; if ab., Poole's selected.	—
Daily Mail	Benjamin Cherry.	Sir Eyre.	Mitchells.	Drinmond.	Another Attraction.	Croiseur.

COURSING.

NORTH KILDARE.

SPLENDID TRIALS AT NAAS.

Judge—Mr. James Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

HALVERSTOWN STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Jos. O'Neill's Sweet Magic II. beat Messrs. W. and P. Sweeney's Sang Froid.
Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Fast Friend beat Mr. Thos. O'Reilly's Man to Man.
Mr. Thos. Harte's Hidden Light beat Mr. J. J. Long's Lieut. Byrne.
Mr. M. Curry's Flex beat Mrs. G. Kirk's Knight of Kildare.
Mr. Jos. O'Neill's Humming Bee II. beat Messrs. W. and P. Sweeney's Swear the Truth.
Mr. T. Harte's White Lad beat Mr. W. Mahon's Molder.
Mr. R. F. Tynan's Templehill beat Mr. P. Murray's Mintol.
Mr. R. Dunne's Try Once More beat Mr. P. Hanrahan's Cliona.

II.
Sweet Magic II. beat Fast Friend.
Hidden Light beat Flex.
Humming Bee II. beat White Lad (1).
Try Once More beat Templehill.

III.
Hidden Light II. beat Sweet Magic II.
Try Once More beat Humming Bee II.

Mr. Thos. Harte's bd. b. Hidden Light (Full Speed—Lismore) and Mr. R. Dunne's bd. d. Try Once More (Honeyman—Killarney's Beauty) divided.

LEAHY CHALLENGE CUP (Presented by Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £8; third, £3.

Mrs. Ahern's Florrie's Chum beat Mr. Thos. Harte's Hidden Mermaid.
Mr. Hourihan's Wrong Again beat Mr. J. Butler's Try She Will.
Mr. J. M'Gimpsey's Margaret M. a bye, Mr. W. Kelly's Veronica absent.
Mr. J. Healy's Poor Noise beat Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's An Dail.
Mr. P. M. Kelly's Kill 'im Dead beat Mr. R. F. Tynan's Pilot's Call.
Mr. J. Gowing's Gaigreena beat Mr. C. Fagan's Fancy Man III.

II.
Florrie's Chum beat Wrong Again.
Margaret M. beat Poor Noise.
Kill 'im Dead beat Gaigreena.

III.
Margaret M. beat Florrie's Chum.
Kill 'im Dead a bye.

IV.
Mr. J. M'Gimpsey's bd. b. Margaret M. (Musical Charm—She is Slow) beat Mr. P. M. Kelly's w. bd. d. Kill 'im Dead (Let 'im Out—Talbotstown).

DECOY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. D. Dunne's Disturbance beat Mr. D. Lynch's Little Milenko.
Mr. T. Kearn's Rhyme of the Road beat Miss G. Lawlor's Dust.
Mr. R. Dunne's Dame Honey beat Mr. M. Kiernan's Aeroplane IX.
Mr. John Duffy's Dainty Dimple beat Mrs. Nolan's Musical Maid.
Mr. E. Stack's Smerla Bridge beat Mr. T. Waters's Caragh Boy.
Mr. D. Dunne's Dash All beat Mr. R. J. Lynch's Nearly Anything.
Mr. P. O'Brien's Rakes of Mallow a bye, Mr. John O'Brien's Terrible Tussle absent.
Mr. P. J. Trant's Warrior XIV. beat Mr. A. Dunne's Johnny from Trim.

II.
Rhyme of the Road beat Disturbance.
Dame Honey beat Dainty Dimple.
Smerla Bridge beat Dash All.
Rakes of Mallow beat Warrior XIV.

III
Rhyme of the Road beat Dame Honey.
Smerla Bridge beat Rakes of Mallow.

Mr. T. Kearns's r. b. Rhyme of the Road (Rody the Rhymer—First Offence) and Mr. E. Stack's f. b. Smerla Bridge (Victorious Ally—Osprey Chicken) divided.

Open coursing was given another big flip at Naas yesterday, when a company of capital dimensions were treated to as fine a day's sport as ever the North Kildare Club provided over their extensive preserves, stretching from Osberstown along to the Decoy and circling back almost to the town of Naas. There was an abundance of big, strong game; in fact, hares were so plentiful that a number of delays were caused owing to the difficulty experienced by the beaters in getting them out singly, as many as four at a time darting past the slipper. A finish, however, was effected at 3.30, which was an excellent day's work for all concerned with the management. The first beat from Osberstown yielded a dozen splendid courses, and from that on the trials were tip-top, the culminating point being reached at the celebrated Decoy, where we had a sequence of truly magnificent trials, the courses over these big flats being quite up to the best witnessed there for years.

Noteworthy features were the number of leads which were beaten, and the successes achieved by the bitches, one of which, Margaret M., hailing from Mr. McGimpsey's kennels at Donaghadee, won the Leahy Challenge Cup, while Hidden Light, Rhyme of the Road, and Smerla Bridge were also dividers. Margaret M. ran her courses brilliantly, and was undoubtedly the best greyhound in the stake, in which we had several most interesting spins, particularly that between Poor Noise and An Dail, which latter some regarded as an unlucky loser, after beginning with a lead of two lengths and the second score. Hidden Light had a punishing first course in the Halverstown Stakes, but she is a clever bitch of rare stamina. She came up fresh as paint for the second, and then gave another polished display against Sweet Magic II. Try Once More was also hard run in his first essay, but he, too, stood the test well, and is a more than useful puppy in the open. Rhyme of the Road and Smerla Bridge divided the Decoy Stakes, the closing stages of which furnished a few grand trials at the Decoy.

MOURNE PARK CLUB MEETING—TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—P. J. Kinnane.

BALLYROAN STAKES.—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; third and fourth, £3 each.

Mr. J. McCartney's Ocean Pirate agst. Mr. Williamson's Barnhill.
Mr. B. McAlinden's Sure Victory agst. Mr. Calvert's Bob McBride.
Mr. J. Shaw's Sullivan agst. Mr. E. O'Brien's Mizzen Head.
Mr. Fraser's Happy Lal agst. Mr. Hanna's Hostage.
Mr. Fraser's Fair View agst. Mr. Earl's Earl of Lisbane.
Mr. Finlay's Faro agst. Mr. McNabb's March Mover.
Mr. Fennell's Irish Brigade II. agst. Mr. Dougherty's Leitrim Thief.
Mr. Murray's Murty's Pride agst. Mr. McCormack's Sporting Blood.

CALVERT STAKES AND "NORTHERN LIGHT" CUP.—For four all ages. Winner, £14 and Cup; second, £6.

Mr. J. Shaw's Strangford agst. Mr. Patterson's Master Sam.
Mr. J. Shaw's Stormont agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Sandilands.

KILKEEL STAKES.—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £15; second, £6; third, £3.

Mr. Grant's Lady Limerick agst. Mr. McKevitt's Main Boom.
Mr. Campbell's Anvil Chorus agst. Mr. Jordan's Ally Abu.
Mr. J. Shaw's Sharley agst. Mr. Campbell's Millionairess.
Mr. Doran's Syeoluinn agst. Mr. Ballance's Bella Beauty.

ROSTREVOR STAKES.—For 26 two-course maidens. Winner, £32 10/-; second, £12 10/-; third and fourth, £5 each; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Wilson's Matchless Lad agst. Mr. Galbraith's Baby Boy II.
Mr. Wilson's Sagoe Turn agst. Mr. McGrady's Nebuchednezzar.
Mr. Bell's Bully Bill agst. Mr. Ferguson's Fancy.
Mr. McGrane's Ballagan Boy agst. Mr. Bustard's Sweet Rose.
Mr. Timmins's Powerful Faith agst. Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's Tinie.
Mr. Jordan's Viceroy II. agst. Mr. Wilson's Lisnaskey Turn.
Mr. Wilson's Out of Bounds agst. Mr. Smyth's Rockboy.
Mr. McGreeves's General Collins agst. Mr. Girvan's White Port.
Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's Out of Tune agst. Mr. Timmins's Black Dart.
Mr. Flanagan's Rear-Admiral III. agst. Mr. Murray's Crown Dance.
Mr. White's Come on, Steve agst. Mr. McLoughlin's My Mistake.
Mr. Mechin's Kathleen Casey agst. Mr. O'Hare's Hope Dawn.
Mr. Hourigan's Teddy Bear agst. Mr. Hanna's Rock Lass.

First brace in slips at 11.30 sharp.

ROCKHILL (LETTERKENNY) MEETING—TO-MORROW.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—M. Horan.

LETTERKENNY STAKES—For 15 puppies.

Mr. F. Lunny's Light Looks agst. Mr. W. Quinton's Quick Victory.
Mr. H. Donaghy's The Rotter agst. Mr. J. A. Diver's Dress Circle.
Mr. Friel's Port Bridge agst. Mr. J. McCoy's Dark Lough.
Mr. D. Blackburn's My Lord II. agst. Mr. H. Mussen's My Lord Larry.
Mr. Nash's Major Dick agst. Mr. J. McDermott's Yankee Jane.
Mr. W. McConnell's Misty Wave agst. Mr. J. Shiels's Ballybrakes.
Mr. H. Neill's Hapless agst. Mr. J. Byers's Silver Wings.
Mr. W. McConnell's Mountain Wave, a bye.

SWILLY STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens.

Mr. J. Shields' Milliquarter agst. Mr. B. Devine's Free State VI.
Mr. M. McLoughlin's Friendly Star agst. Mr. W. McCafferty's Still Royal.
Messrs. D. and P. McNulty's Knockfair agst. Mr. J. Higgins's Breagan Riogda.
Mr. D. Sweeney's Uncle John III. agst. Mr. J. McGeady's Flying Genius.
Mr. J. Griffin's Hasty Mac agst. Mr. H. Neill's Miss Margaret.
Mr. J. Hamilton's Game Hen VII. agst. Mr. H. Mussen's Miss Davidson.
Mr. C. Melough's Boundary Line agst. Mr. D. J. Henderson's Extra Tax.
Mr. R. Campbell's Ocean Lady agst. Mr. L. Nash's Miss McDermott.

ROCKHILL STAKES—For 9 all-ages.

Mr. C. Sullivan's Shaw's Gift agst. Mr. Quigley's Idle Fellow.
Mr. W. Hart's —— agst. Mr. J. Murray's Marching Home.
Mr. J. Stevenson's Steam Drifter agst. Mr. J. Shields' Millview II.
Mr. H. Mussen's Man Oh Man agst. Mr. J. McDermott's Cullane Boy.
Mr. H. Mussen's Master Arthur, a bye.

KILLEAGH (COUNTY LIMERICK) MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

PUPPY STAKE (16)—Winner, £25; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. M. Conway's Knockadoon Again agst. Mr. J. Ladd's Loadstone.
Mr. E. Condon's Pembroke Boy agst. Mr. Kent's Twisted Answer.
Mr. Casey's Killeens agst. Mr. J. Cullane's Cheerful Chord.
Mr. T. J. Power's Moonlight Chase agst. Mr. J. Master's Brasso.
Mr. David Desmond's Frankfield agst. Mr. J. Hoare's Mestenc.
Mr. D. Desmond's Ballyeurreen agst. Mr. W. Ahern's The Lodger.
Mr. J. Ahern's Heather Blossom III. agst. Mr. J. J. Cronin's Cheerful Clinker.
Mr. D. Cashman's Final Answer agst. Mr. E. Sheehan's Volga.

KILLEAGH STAKES—16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; third and fourth, £3 each.

Mr. M. Riordan's Knocknagowpul agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Let 'Im See.
Miss Burke's Go Easy II. agst. Mr. M. Jermyn's Lovely Lee II.
Mr. J. W. O'Brien's Hop To It agst. Mr. P. J. Scanlan's Croppy Boy IX.
Mr. F. D. Smith's Fighting Tim agst. Mr. J. Foley's Faithful Friend.
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Silent Bertie agst. Mr. T. Launder's Carhue Boy.
Mr. J. Hoare's Herakle agst. Mr. D. Kelleher's Jimmy O.
Mr. John O'Neill's Six-Mile-Water agst. Mr. A. L. Forde's Squadron Leader II.
Mr. Gorman's Silver King III. agst. Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Broffis.

CASTLERICHARD STAKES — 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £25; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. M. Conway's Tucked Up agst. Mr. M. Lynch's Warren Hawk.
Mr. W. Williams's Beltane agst. Mr. M. Barry's Master Bobby.
Mr. J. Shortall's Sally Creeper agst. Mr. W. A. Hernetty's Kitty Hastings.
Mr. C. O'Brien's Our Bird agst. Mr. J. Burke's Lee Girl.
Mr. J. McKenna's Glensman II. agst. Mr. T. Barry's Falcon II.
Mr. D. J. Cashman's Ballabride agst. Mr. W. Wilson's Windy Hill.
Mr. C. Lucy's Irish Gift agst. Mr. I. P. Ahern's Sweet Nell.
Mr. B. Foley's Templeaskey agst. Mr. T. Gorman's Glenbeg II.

First brace in slips at 11.30 a.m.

LISTOWEL CLUB.

The Listowel Coursing Club has decided to hold a two-day meeting on January 1st and 2nd. The card will include a £100 stake, to which will be added a silver cup.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. INMAN.

Thanks mainly to a clever all-round break of 478, Inman retained the lead in this game at Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon. In addition, he made 103, averaging 55 for a total of 774. Smith's only breaks were 124, 80, and 88. Interval scores:—Inman (rec. 1,500), 10,074; Smith, 9,776.

At night Smith had the better of the contest, totalling 892 points against Inman's 432. Inman made runs of 89, 114, and 192; and Smith, after a tame opening, compiled runs of 86, 114, 344, and 340, unfinished. Closing scores:—Smith, 10,668; Inman (rec. 1,500), 10,512.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, at 11 o'clock. In the Court of Appeal. Motion—In the matter of an application under the Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1898. Petitions for appointment of Notary Public and Commissioners for Oaths. Notary Public—William Kelly, at Letterkenny. Commissioners for Oaths—Joseph A. Mulligan, at Charlestown. Thomas F. Rogers, at Tipperary. In Lunacy. Motions—68th Section adjd. H. D. Keane; 52nd Section, M. J. Horgan and Sons. Petitions—52nd Section, E. J. Downing; 15th Section, Daniel J. Reilly. At Chambers—Farrell, minors; Cullen, minors (S. L. Acts); Nicholson, a minor; O'Brien, minors; Bayly, a minor; Houghton, minors; Townsend, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vouch account, McIntosh; do., Findlater and Co.; sureties, Longford, Kelly and Armstrong; Lord Chief Justice's Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk. At 11—Reynolds, minors; Cullen, minors; Kearney, minors; Lalor, v. Beard.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2.—Actions.—Carmody v. Aherne; Beamish and Crawford, Ltd., v. Cowhig. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11—J. Gowan, decd., Kehoe v. Gowan; C. Grace, decd., Grace v. Grace; B. M'Ginn, decd. Boyne v. Kelly; A. J. B. White, decd., Bayly v. Maffett. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11—S. Cunningham, decd., Clinton v. Cunningham.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls. In Court No. 2 (At the Conclusion of the Rolls list). Actions.—Masservy v. Dunne; Rice v. Rice. For Wednesday, 12th December. Actions.—Croker v. G. S. and W. Ry. Co; Loughlin v. Lynch. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk.—Power v. Green; Lowry v. M'Glew; May v. O'Neill; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. M'Carroll; M'Garry v. McGarry; Coughlan v. Millward; Flanagan v. Gray; Kiernan v. McGauran. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk—Graham v. Martin (vouch account).

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11.—Exparte Taxations—Hughes v. Fagan, A. Woodcock and J. M'Carthy and Co; Kennedy v. Kennedy, Collis and Ward; King v. Higgins, Horan and Devine; Monks v. Coyle, S. Eastwood; Wakeham, decd., F. Hall and Son. Master Denning, at 11.—Plunkett to Bray Urban District Council, R. Green and Son. Master MacNamara, at 11.—Committee of Management of Richmond Asylum to Green, T. J. Green; Maher to Gordon, S. Gordon and Son.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No 3, at 11. Crown Side.—Exparte Motions. Civil Side.—Exparte Motions. Summonses—O'Brien v. McDonnell; Murtagh v. Murtagh. Attendance Order.—Murtagh v. Murtagh. On Notice—Hennessy v. Kenny; Maher v. Walsh; Bank of Ireland v. Shaw; Toohey v. Fitzgerald and ors.; Fox v. Fox; Vernon v. M'Connell. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Monday, 10th December, at 12—Fitzgibbon v. Ormonde. For Tuesday, 11th December, at 12.—The Freeman's Journal (1919) Ltd. v. Hearn. For Wednesday, 12th December, at 12.—French-Lloyd v. Lemon. For Thursday, 13th December, at 12.—Hammond v. Genoa and ors. For Monday, 17th December, at 12—The Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Lord Justice O'Connor.—In Court No. 4, at 11.—City Special—Weldon v. Tuite and ors. (conspiracy), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. The Unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), 6th December. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim.—In Court No. 5, at 11.—City Common—Nolan and anor. v. Cooney (trespass); Kennedy and anor. v. The Merchant Warehousing Co., Ltd., and anor. (negligence). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock, as two Courts may be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury Cases. Absent Jurors will be fined. For Thursday, 6th December.—City Special—Liddle v. Higginbotham (libel). Non-Jury—Mason Shipping Co., Ltd., v. Wallace Bros., Ltd. (demurrage). For Friday, 7th December.—Non-Juries—Barnes v. O'Farrell and a counterclaim (rent); M'Cormack v. M'Aleavey (possession); Hodgens v. Furey (possession); Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Russell (goods sold); Michelin Tyre Co., Ltd., v. Lawlor Bros. (goods sold). For Monday, 10th December.—City Special—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Shelly and ors. (guarantee). City Common—Lowry v. The Donegal District and Fever Hospital Committee (personal injuries); Quinn v. Ellis (personal injuries); Rogers v. Teague (personal injuries). For Tuesday, 11th December.—City Special—Hallissey v. Kavanagh and Sons (personal injuries). City Common—Monaghan Co. Council v. Byrne (money due); same v. McBennett (money due). For Wednesday, 12th December.—City Special—Condon and ors. v. Murphy (protection). City Common—O'Connor v. D.U. Trams Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Paul v. Cooke and anor., and a counterclaim (work done). For Thursday, 13th December.—City Special—Withers v. Gallagher (personal injuries), listed by leave. City Common—Crow v. Wilson and ors., and a counterclaim (trespass); Wright v. Gibney and anor. (assault). For Friday, 14th December.—Non-Juries—Humphries v. Wilson (personal injuries); Ridgeway v. Graham (possession); Bowles v. Clarke and a counterclaim (work done); Currie v. Martin and anor. (negligence); O'Brien v. Ryan (bill of costs).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11—Arrangt. pr. dts., E. F. Collins; do., vch. ac., —; Cosgrave, ditto, J. H. Callan and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; Dalton, settle title and conditions of sale, Dobbyn and M'Coy; Gamble, vch. ac., W. V. Seddall.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Examiners' Chambers.—Before Mr. Lynch, at 11—Raymond J. Purcell (Lord Castletown's rent), vch.; Esther M. A. S. Riversdale (Lord Castletown's rent), vch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—Catherine Egan, vch. At 3—Representative Church Body, disch. rulings and settle sch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—John Fitzpatrick, vch. At 2.30—Colonel R. F. Williamson (Cooke's superior interest), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Richard Barter and ors. (E.C. 6616). Before Mr. Leet, at 11.30—Charlotte J. Studdert (E.C. 10320), disch. rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11.—City of Dublin Michaelmas II. Sessions.—Criminal Cases—Continued.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee of the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children met on Monday last at their offices, Molesworth street. Present:—O. P. Beater, Esq., LL.B. (chair); S. P. Wilmot, Cecil Pim, and Walter G. Smith, M.D., Esqrs. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. F. C. Earle Bland and A. F. Blood, K.C.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. G. H. Keene) reported favourably as to the health of the institution. Mr. A. D. Price, C.E., was unanimously elected a member of the Board. It was resolved that a special ward be dedicated in memory of the late Mr. W. McC. O'Neill, who for nearly fifty years held the office of secretary. A number of other matters relating to administration were gone into and directions given, when the Committee proceeded to consider the result of the election of eight pupils, fixed for the 3rd inst. The following candidates were declared successful:—Fleming, Mary Louisa, Dunkineely, Co. Donegal (re-elected)—3,565 votes; Whiteford, Mary Anne S., Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny (re-elected)—3,203 votes; Greenhill, Charles, Dublin (re-elected)—3,137 votes; Corrigan, Robert William, Benburb, Co. Armagh—2,752 votes; Forbes, James W. M., Milltown, Co. Armagh—2,679 votes; Elliott, Richard, Dublin—2,493 votes; Dunne, Michael, Dublin—2,361 votes; Weldrick, Romney, Dublin—2,218 votes. Forty-eight voting papers having been returned late were declared invalid. Particulars of the voting will be found in our advertising columns.

Accounts paid last month were vouched, and those now payable passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £895 11/3, leaving the large amount of £3,975 0/9 due to the bank.

The following annual subscriptions were announced:—"C. A. P."—£10; Mrs. Clarke—£4 4/-; F. H. Warnock, Esq.—£3 3/-; Mrs. Riddall, A. F. Blood, Esq., K.C.; T. A. Stodart, Esq.—£2 2/- each; Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara, Lady Lowry, Mrs. MacLaurin, R. Craigie, Esq.; Lady Colchester, Miss Montgomery, O. P. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; J. B. Carswell, Esq.; E. P. Johnson, Esq.; R. Young, Esq.; Mrs. Walkington, Rev. W. O'N. Lindesay, W. Stopford Hunt, Esq.; Mrs. Barcroft, Right Hon. Earl of Kenmare, Cecil Pim, Esq.—£1 1/- each; H. Maude, Esq.; Mrs. Tatlow, Mrs. Hadow, Mrs. Colles, Dr. Lily Baker, Mrs. Knaggs, Mrs. Gill, Miss Prior, Messrs. J. and W. Stewart, Mrs. Crampton, Rev. Canon Clarendon, Mrs. Earrington, R. Onions, Esq.—10/6 each. And also the following donations:—Final payment on account of legacy of late Miss Caroline King, per Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice—£199 7/4 (£987 4/11 having already been acknowledged); Alfred H. Sinton, Esq.—£100; Mrs. Skinner—£5 5/-.

There are 136 pupils in the institution at the present time.

MONEY ADVANCED.

ITALIANS AT LAW.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Volenti v. Forgoni,

Mr. Tobias said that Philomena Forgoni brought an action against Carmen Volenti, husband of his client, Teresa Volenti, for £98, money alleged to be advanced, and marked judgment against him. The Sheriff had been put into possession of the premises, and Mrs. Volenti claimed the furniture as her own.

Mrs. Volenti gave evidence that she carried on an ice cream shop in Parnell street, Dublin, and her husband was a carpenter. He had nothing to do with the ice cream business or the furniture.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor appeared for Forgoni. His lordship found in favour of Mrs. Volenti, and awarded her the costs of the action.

LAW REPORTS.

LIBERTY HALL LITIGATION.

ACTIONS CONSOLIDATED.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the adjourned case of Foran and others v. Larkin and others,

Mr. M. Maguire, with whom was Serjeant Hanna (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), renewed an application on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order consolidating the action with the action brought by the defendants against the plaintiffs, or, alternatively, that the two actions should be heard together as one action, subject to such terms as the Court might direct.

Mr. Conner, K.C., who, with Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son), appeared for the defendants in the first action and the plaintiffs (Mr. Larkin and others) in the second action, opposed the proposed amalgamation on the ground that the second action, in which they were the attacking party, was quite different from the other action.

Mr. Maguire said that they were quite prepared to give the other side discovery without delay, and they would also require discovery.

The Master of the Rolls made an order consolidating the two actions, as it would be less expensive to have them consolidated and tried together. He also made cross-orders for discovery on both sides.

ELECTIONEERING MONEY.

ACTION AGAINST A SHERIFF.

Before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of the Minister of Finance v. Joseph Smyth, Sheriff of County Cavan,

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. P. Coll, Treasury Solicitor) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order directing an account to be taken to ascertain what moneys came to the hands of the defendant between the 27th of May, 1922, and the 17th of May, 1923, for the use and account of the plaintiff. No appearance had been entered on behalf of the defendant.

In an affidavit, the Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Joseph Brennan, stated that the claim was for an account of all moneys which came to the hands of the defendant as agent for the plaintiff as returning officer under the Representation of the People Act, 1918, for the County of Cavan under the Provisional Government of Saorstat Eireann since the 31st May, 1922, for the use of the plaintiff, and for consequential relief.

In the month of May, 1922, the affidavit continued, the defendant was appointed returning officer for the County Cavan under the Provisional Government of Saorstat Eireann. Pursuant to the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, he applied for an advance of certain moneys, to the amount of £1,600 in all, which was advanced to him between the month of May, 1922, and the 17th of May, 1923, by the Ministry of Finance of the Provisional Government, to be applied and expended by the defendant as returning officer and agent of the Minister of Finance in and about the carrying out of the Parliamentary election of the County Cavan.

It was the statutory duty and obligation of the defendant to account for the outlay and expenditure of the money to the Ministry of Finance and to hold the unexpended balance thereof for the use and account of the Minister of Finance. The defendant had failed and neglected to furnish any due or proper account of his dealings with the moneys mentioned to the plaintiff, notwithstanding repeated requests in writing from the plaintiff to him to do so.

A long correspondence, it was stated, had passed between the Ministry of Finance and the defendant without any practical result.

His Lordship then made the order for an account sought.

PARISH PRIEST'S WILL.

CONTESTED BY A RELATIVE.

In the King's Bench (Probate) Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, the action in which the Very Rev. James Doyle and Rev. Patrick Brennan were plaintiffs, and Helena Allen defendant, came on for hearing.

The action was brought by the executors of the late Very Rev. Canon John Roe, P.P., of Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, to establish the will dated 21st February, 1923. The defendant was Mrs. Helena Allen, of Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, a niece of the deceased, who contested the will on the usual Statutory grounds.

The deceased died on the 22nd February, 1923, having made an alleged last will dated 21st February, 1923, whereby he left (after payment of his debts and funeral expenses) one-fourth of his estate to his niece, Mary Brennan; one-fourth to the Sisters of Mercy, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny; one-fourth to the Building Fund, Dungannon Church; and one-fourth for Masses, and £10 to his housekeeper, Annie Holland, and appointed the Very Rev. James Doyle, P.P., Thomastown, and Rev. Patrick Brennan, C.C., Gowran, his executors.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Redmond, T.D. (instructed by Mr. M. Buggy), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Connolly (instructed by Mr. Peter O'Connor) for the defendant.

After evidence had been given by the witnesses for the plaintiffs,

Mr. Connolly said that, having regard to the evidence of Father Brennan and the two doctors, with regard to the state of mind of the testator at the time, his client did not want to suggest that either of these witnesses was not giving a true record of the facts as they understood them. It was, in the circumstances, a case for inquiry, and he withdrew any further opposition to the will.

Mr. Justice Dodd made a decree establishing the will, the executors to be entitled to their costs out of the estate. He certified for discovery and allowed Mrs. Allen £20 towards payment of her costs.

DUBLIN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A SETTLEMENT.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, the action was mentioned of Muriel Byrne, suing by her father, Joseph Byrne, shopkeeper, of 23 Hardwicke street, Dublin, against Messrs. Twinem Bros., mineral water manufacturers, of Clanbrassil street, Dublin, for damages for negligence in the driving and management of a motor lorry by the defendants.

Mr. Martin Maguire, with whom was Mr. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. O'Farrell and McCullagh), announced that the action had been settled. A sum of £220 had been agreed upon as damages for the plaintiff, and the defendants undertook to pay plaintiff's costs of the action. A difficult question of negligence arose, and having considered the matter, the father of the child and senior counsel were of opinion that the settlement was a very beneficial one.

Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Pim in making the consent a rule of court, said that the settlement met with his entire approval.

MEATH FARMER'S WILL.

SON WHO WAS NOT MENTIONED IN IT.

Before Mr. Justice Pim and a common jury, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, the Probate action of Patrick Smith, Kilcloone, Dunboyne, Co. Meath, farmer, and George Richardson, 2 Rock road, Dublin, solicitor's managing assistant, sought to have propounded the last will dated 2nd December, 1921, of John Farrell, late of Porterstown, Dunboyne, farmer, deceased, who died on 14th February, 1923.

The will was disputed by Edward Farrell, Killeary, Maynooth, a son of the deceased, on the usual Statutory grounds.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Stewart and Orr), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Sealy, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. O'Hagan and Son), for the defendant.

The assets consisted of a farm of land, stock and chattels, and, by his will, the testator left the property to his widow for her life, and afterwards to three daughters. The defendant was not mentioned in the will.

The jury found in favour of the will on all grounds, and it was accordingly admitted to probate. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the action.

GALWAY TRESPASS CASE.

ACTION AGAINST FARMERS.

Before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Arres-Mather v. Colleran,

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Hutchinson Davison), applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order for judgment against the defendants for £178 5s., the amount found by the Chief Clerk, to whom the case was referred on an inquiry, in reference to the damages caused by the defendants to the lands of the plaintiffs, situated at Beagh (Trenca), Co. Galway. The plaintiffs at present reside in Scotland, and the defendants were Patrick Colleran and ten other farmers, all residing in the County of Roscommon. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendants now, or at the trial of the action, which was brought for an injunction for alleged trespass and damages.

The Master of the Rolls granted the application with costs.

ACTION FOR MONEY.

AMENDING A STATEMENT.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Cole v. McLarnon, on Monday,

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, with whom was Mr. Sherry, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, to amend the statement of claim. The case was originally tried before Mr. Justice Samuels, and there was an appeal to the Court of Appeal. The Court of Appeal sent it to a second trial, the action having been brought by Thomas Cole against William McLarnon for £1,729. That sum consisted of two sums of £800 each, making £1,600 in respect of money alleged to have been lent by Cole to McLarnon, in order that McLarnon might pay bets of his own that he had made. The balance of the claim his lordship would not be concerned with, as the Court of Appeal gave judgment for that balance without costs, and remitted the rest of the action for trial as regards the two items of £800. In the course of the evidence, as it appeared before the Court of Appeal, that the case made by Mr. McLarnon was that the plaintiff was wrong in suing; that the money was to pay bets of his own, and that he got it to pay bets on races. He said that he had got the first £800 to pay a Mr. Shaw, and that he did pay Mr. Shaw, and that he got the other £800 to pay a Mr. Power, but that he kept £100 of it for himself without the plaintiff's authority. Counsel said that supposing McLarnon's case was true, that the money was paid for bets on races, he got £1,600 from the plaintiff, and he only paid £1,500. He asked to be allowed to put in an alternative claim for the £100; if the £100 was due they were entitled to pay £100 into court.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., with whom was Mr. Henry, for the defendant, said that the question with regard to the £100 would be, whether it was in the nature of a commission given to the defendant by the man from whom he got it. His friend could have the amendment, but it ought to be on terms.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted the application to amend the statement of claim, and allowed the question of costs to stand over.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

ACTION BY NURSING HOME.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Ellison v. Zolkie,

Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.) said that the plaintiff was Miss Ellison, who had a nursing home at Merrion street, Dublin, and the defendant was Mrs. Ellen Zolkie, of 115 Donore terrace, Dublin, and a judgment had been obtained by the plaintiff for £55 and £21 costs, in respect of medical services and maintenance for a Miss Mann.

The defendant now appeared on summons, and, giving evidence, said that she lived with her husband at his residence, 115 Donore terrace. The husband claimed to be entitled to all the furniture in the house; none of the furniture was hers. She had been married fifteen years, and had no means of her own.

Mr. Lavery—What is your husband?—A jewellery merchant. She added that he had shops in Henry street and Talbot street. In the latter case he traded under the name of Graves and Company.

At the conclusion of the witness's examination,

Mr. Justice Dodd said that it was quite obvious that there were people behind the defendant in this matter, and they had a duty to perform, apart from legal obligations. The witness might find herself involved in criminal proceedings. He allowed the case to stand for a month, in order that the plaintiff might take such proceedings as she might be advised in the matter.

INCOME TAX ACCOUNTS.

JUDGE AND THE PLAINTIFF.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Lemon v. Mark to have the Chief Clerk's certificates in the matter varied in respect of income tax and other accounts extending back to 1918 on objections raised by the plaintiff. The investigation of the particulars with reference to the various accounts occupied a considerable time.

The Master of the Rolls having gone through the certificates and the objections said that from his experience of the plaintiff in that court he thought she was one of the most wrong-headed women that ever came before him, and that she was not justified in taking up the time of the court by such absurd objections as she had raised in this matter. A more unwarrantable series of objections he had never seen. He disallowed all the objections with costs. He said that he could have made her pay the costs on the higher scale if he liked, and he warned the plaintiff that if she brought objections of this description before the Court again she would have to pay the costs on the higher scale.

Mr. Cherry (instructed by Mr. Coulter) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Edward White) for the Receiver, and Mr. Davis, solicitor (Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins), for the defendant.

CYCLIST AND MOTOR OWNER.

JOINT AND EQUAL NEGLIGENCE.

Before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, the case of Fox v. Fagan was heard.

Patrick Fox, Ivy Lodge, Goosegreen, Drumcondra, solicitor's managing clerk, plaintiff, claimed £1,500 damages against the defendant, James J. Fagan, wine and spirit merchant, 12 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, for personal and other injuries sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving and management of a motor car in North Frederick street.

Mr. Denning, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. J. R. Cresswell) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendant.

The plaintiff stated that he was cycling home by way of North Parnell square. His route was across the tram-line into Gardiner's Row, and when he had just turned the corner at Findlater's Church, a tram passed northwards. The moment that the tram passed him he turned his handle-bars slightly to the right, at the same time looking across his right shoulder. He saw a motor car coming behind, and he instantly reversed, facing straight up North Frederick street. He had gone only a short distance when he was struck from behind, and found himself on his back on the ground. He was injured on the ankle, right knee and right shoulder.

The defendant, in the course of examination, said that when he had passed the tram-car, and was six or seven feet behind the plaintiff, the plaintiff turned straight across in front of his car, without putting out his hand. The witness sounded his horn loudly twice. Immediately that the plaintiff heard the horn he turned round at right-angles to try to get back to the position that he had left, and the witness put on the brakes, and had his car brought almost to a standstill when it just met the back wheel of the bicycle and struck it.

The jury found that the accident was caused by the joint and equal negligence of the plaintiff and defendant, and judgment was entered for the defendant.

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS BUSY AND FIRMER. RAILS IRREGULAR. DUBLIN DISTILLERS PREFERENCE VERY SCARCE. PARENT TYRES NOMINALLY LOWER. TEXTILES SUPPORTED.

All the older British Government Funds were quoted ex the current quarter or half-year's dividends, payable 5th January next. These include Consols, 2¾ and 2½ p.c. Annuities, Land Stocks, Local Loans, and India Stocks. Quite a lively business was passing in British Funds, and prices further improved somewhat. Banks did not vary much in a quiet market. The feature in Distilleries was the support offered for Dublin Distillers Pref. Shares, which closed substantially higher in a nominal market. Guinness Ord. were steady, but the Pref., with J Jameson and Son Debs., were the turn lower. Grand Canal Ord. were wanted. Marconis closed steady. There were irregular alterations in Home Rails. Dublin United Tramway issues were under notice. Parent Tyres were still not quoted, but prices were reported weaker. The Pref. were unofficially offered at 13s., the Ord. at 15s., and the Def. at 26s. 10½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were called 9s. to 9s. 6d. Textiles were firmer generally. Tobacco Shares appeared easier, specially for British-American Shares.

The Funds were busy. Consols rose ⅛ to 57⅛ x.d., War Loan 4½ p.c. ¼ to 97⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 100½ ⅝, Funding Loan ⅛ to 88⅞, the Deed Stock ⅛ to 88⅝, Victory Bonds ⅛ to 92, Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. ⅛ to 58⅞ x.d., Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ¼ to 58½ x.d., and Local Loans ⅜ to 66 x.d., while War Loan 4 p.c. repeated 100⅞, ditto 3½ p.c. 95⅞, Conversion Loan 77⅛, Irish Land 3 p.c. 64 x.d., and India 3½ p.c. 67⅛ x.d.

Canada Government 4 p.c. 1940-60 Bonds realised 88⅞.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅞ and Royals 13½, but Nationals rose ⅛ to 19⅞ at the afternoon market.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 37½, but the Pref. fell ⅛ to 11⅞, and J. Jameson and Son Debs. ⅛ to 7⅛, while Dublin Distillers Pref. closed 6s. 6d. higher at 63s. to 70s. nominally.

Grand Canal Ord. were wanted at 45s.

Marconis Ord. hardened 1½d. to 44s. 6d.

Home Railways did not vary much, but met with some attention. Midland Great Western rose ½ to 36, Great Northern ⅛ to 61⅞, and Great Southern Guaranteed ⅞ to 60⅞, but Great Southern Ord. repeated 46, and the Pref. fell 1 to 57, while Dublin and South-Eastern repeated 19 and the 4 p.c. "B" Debs. 57⅞. Great Northern Debs. gave way 1 to 73.

In Baronial issues Ballinascarthy and Timoleague 5 p.c. £5 Shares fetched 2½. Dublin and Blessington 5 p.c. £10 Shares repeated 75s., and Great Southern Coollooney Extension rose 9d. to 96s. 6d.

In Trams. Dublin United Ord. fell ½ to 7, but the Pref. rose ⅛ to 9⅞, while the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. repeated 67, and the 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. 68.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 1s. to 49s. 3d., Calicos 3d. to 30s. 3d., and Coats 3d. to 64s., but Spinners fell 6d. to 48s. 3d. for an odd lot. Lever Bros. Pref. fell 1½d. to 21s. 6d. Imperial Tobaccos repeated 73s., but British-Americans fell 9d. to 106s. 6d., and Goulding Ord. 2s. 6d. to 85s.

In Trading, etc., Brooks Thomas Ord fell 3d. to 23s. 6d. for an odd lot, and Burke Pref. repeated 75s.

Dublin Port and Docks 6 p.c. Mortgage Bonds 1925 changed hands at 97, and Bank of England Stock at 249⅞. Dunlop Rubber rose 4½d. to 9s. 1½d. at the later market.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols...(57½)	57⅛ x.d.	Jameson Deb...(7½)	*7⅛
3½% War Loan..(95½)	95⅞	Marconi ....(44/1½)	44/6
4½% War Loan.(97¾)	97⅞	D.S.E. Ord.....(19)	19
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100½ ⅝	Do. B Deb..(57⅞)	*57⅞
Do. Deed..(100⅛)	100½	G.N. Ord.....(61⅞)	*61⅞
4% War Ln..(100⅞)	100⅞	Do. Deb.......(74)	*73
Funding Loan.(88⅝)	88⅞	G.S.W. Ord......(46)	46
Do. Deed..(88⅝)	88⅝	Do. Pref.........(58)	57
Victory Bonds..(91⅞)	92	Do. Guar........(59⅞)	60⅞
Conver. Loan.(77⅛)	77⅛	L.M.S. 4% Pref........	82⅞
5½% Exch. Bonds...	101⅛	M.G.W. Ord......(35½)	36
War Bonds '28....	105⅞	Ballinascarthy	50/-
Treas. Bonds '35...	100⅞	Blessington Stm.*75/-	5/-
Guaranteed Land (59½)	58⅞ x.d.	Collooney Guaranteed (95/9)	96/6
2¾% Land Act (59½)	58½ x.d.	Dublin Trams.....(7½)	7
3% Land Act (65⅛)	64 x.d.	Do. Pref........(9½)	9⅞
Local Loans.(66⅞)	64 x.d.	Do A Deb.......(67)	67
India 3½%..(68)	67⅛ x.d.	Do B Deb.......(68)	68
Canada 4%........	88⅞	Bleachers ......(48/3)	49/3
Dublin Port 6%	97	Calicos ....(30/-)	30/3
Bank of England..	249⅞	Coats ....(63/9)	64/-
Mun. & Lein..(6½)	*6⅞	Spinners ....(48/9)	*48/3
National ....(19⅞)	*19⅞	Goulding Ord.(87/6)	85/-
Royal ....(13½)	13½	B.A.T...........(107/3)	106/6
Dublin Dist. Pref. (60/-)	63/-b 70/-a	Imp. Tob........(73/-)	73/-
Guinness ......(37½)	37½	Lever 7% ...(21/7½)	21/6
Do. Pref.......(11⅞)	11⅞	Brooks Thomas (23/9)	*23/6
		Burke Pref...(75/-)	*75/-
		Dunlops ....(8/9)	9/1½

*Odd lot; b bid. a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Dec. 10	Dec. 21
General contango day...	Dec. 11	Dec. 24
Ticket day	Dec. 12	Dec. 27
Account day	Dec. 13	Dec. 28

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was more active yesterday, and prices ruled firm. Consols 57⅛, War Loan 100⅝-¾, Victory Bonds 92⅜, Conversion Loan 77⅜; Northern Banking "A" unchanged at 5½. Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. (1945) advanced ½ to 100½; Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. firm at 86; Great Northern Railway Stock 61; British Cotton and Wool Dyers 8s. 7½d.; York Street Flax Spinning Co. 30; Inglis and Co. 5 per cent. Deb. 4¾; Dunville 11¼; British-American Tobacco Ord 106s. 7½d.; Imperial Tobacco 72s. 9d.; Dunlop Rubber 9s. 3d.; Lever Bros. 8 per cent. "A" Pref. 21s.; White, Tomkins and Courage 5 per cent. Pref. 17s. 6d.; Burmah Oil 8 per cent. Pref. 30s. 3d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles continue in good demand; more advances. Bleachers, 48/6-49/-; do. Pref., 21-21/3; Calicos, 30/-30/3; do. Pref., 17/6-18/-; Bradford Dyers, 59/-59/6; do. Pref., 20-20/3; Sewing Cottons, 50/-50/6; do. Pref., 19-20/-; Fine Spinners, 49-49/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/6-9/-; Coats, 3/6-64/6; Ship Canal, 8⅞-9; do. Pref., 8⅞-8⅞; Velvets, 26/9-27/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Chief movements again upward. Rovers firmer. Calcotts, Rolls-Royce, and Triumphs advanced. Singers easier. Dunlops harder. North British, 12/9; Austins, 2/9; Bluemels, 43/6; Calthorpes, 5/9; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 6 7½; Enfields, 22/3; Humbers, 24/6; Rolls-Royce, 30/3; Rovers, 15/1½; Singers, 24/-; Standards 48/6; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 31/-; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 9/3; Parent Deferred, 25/6; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcotts, 38/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 14½; ditto New Shares, 15⅛, 14⅞; British General, 36/6, 6/-; Commercial Union, 19¼, ⅛; General Accident, Fire and Life, 6⅞, ⅞; Guardian Assurance, £7, £7 2/-, £7 1/-, 7⅛; Motor Union, 8⅞, ⅞, 9⅛, £9 2/-, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 16⅞, £16 14/-; Scottish Union and National "A" Shares, 10⅛, ⅛, 10, 9⅞, £10 0/6; United British, 39/6, 46/3, 5/3, 6/3, 2/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance (x.d.), 280/9; Commercial Union, 19¼, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 90/6, 90/-, 6d.; London and Lancashire, 16⅞, ⅞; Motor Union Insurance, 8⅞, 9⅛, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 16⅞, 16/-; Northern Assurance Part. Pref., 16⅞; Phœnix, 225/9; ditto Pelican, 12; Royal Insurance, 25.

OIL OUTPUT.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during November, 15,450 tons. Oil purchased, 8,900 tons.

Apex Trinidad Oilfields.—Estimated gross production of crude oil for November was 64,725 barrels, equal to approximately 9,200 tons, and the oil delivered to Trinidad Leaseholds amounted to about 8,800 tons.

THE ANGLO-SOUTH AMERICAN BANK, LIMITED.
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LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

BUSINESS VERY SLACK.

The Stock markets fell away into idleness yesterday, and very little was done in either the investment or speculative sections. The slackness was put down to the General Election, but possibly the wretched weather and the heaviness of exchange rates had something to do with it. In view of all the circumstances, however, the tone was not bad, though rather uncertain. British Funds showed no change on the day. Consols were 57 x.d. and Local Loans 66 x.d. Irish Land Stock was 59 x.d.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES French Loans fell in sympathy with the franc, the Fives losing ½ at 25. Peruvian Corporation lost ¼ at 3. Chinese Fives of 1912 gained a point at 68. Portuguese Threes rose ⅛ to 32⅛, and Uruguay ½ to 55.

HOME RAILS were quiet and uncertain, but changes were few. Great Western rose ½ to 111. London North-Eastern at 86½ rose ½. Districts also gained ½ at 57½. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. fell ½ to 106½, and Southern Def.-Ord. ½ to 40½.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were fairly good. "Canpacs," however, lost a point, at 166 Argentines recovered. B.A.G.S. at 82, Pacifics at 72, and Westerns at 73 each gained ½. Centrals rose 1 to 69. Mexicans were strong, again rising ½ to 11, while the 8 p.c. Pref. rose 1 to 32, and the 6 p.c. Pref. 1 to 20. Mexican National fell ½ to 5½.

OIL SHARES HOPEFUL.

SHELLS IMPROVE.

Business in Oil shares failed to show any expansion yesterday, transactions in the leaders and speculative favourites alike being once more restricted. A confident tone continued in evidence, however, and hopes are entertained that, with the general election out of the way, an improvement in business may be witnessed. Prices generally moved within narrow limits, and the changes finally recorded were of an irregular character. Shells were a firm market throughout the day, closing at an advance, and Royal Dutch finished unchanged. Mexican Eagles commanded very little attention, and left off showing a small loss. Anglo-Persian Pref. and Debs. declined, but the Ord. Shares were unaltered. Agwi Petroleum Shares declined sharply on the proposal to create and issue to parties not named £300,000 of Debenture Stock at par for a cash payment of 10 per cent., and an option to subscribe at par for 30,000 shares within six months, and a further option over 420,000 shares at par exercisable at any time within one year after the Debentures are paid off. Closing prices:—

M.U. Nov. 27.			
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	⅛-⅜
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅛
1⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜-⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛+⅛
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/3	22/9 -0/3
23/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref...	22/6	23/0 -0/3
2⅜	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	2⅛	2⅛
91⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	90	91 -1
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	1⅜	2⅛
⅜	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)..		
6/9	British Burmah (8/-) ...	6/3	7/6
8/0	British Controlled	5/7½	5/10½
6/0	Do. Pref.	6/7½	6/10½
4⅞	Burmah	4⅜	4⅞
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/4½	24/10½-0/1½
—	Caltex	1/9	2/0
12/6	Dacia Romano	⅛	⅜
5⅜	Eagle Transport	5	5⅜-⅜
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	103 +⅜
103	Do. Bearer	103	104 +½
4/6	General Pet Trinidad A.	4/6	5/0
—	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9
15/3	Kern River (10/-)	15/3	15/9
6⅜	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅞
24/0	Mexican Eagle	23/3	23/9 -0/1⅜
24/0	Do. Pref.	23/0	24/0 -0/3
14/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9 -0/1⅜
10/6	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅜	⅞
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6
2/6	Peru Syndicate	2/0	3/0
⅞	Phœnix	17/6	18/0 +0/1½
2/4	Premier Oil	2/0	2/6
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	11/9	12/3
34⅜	Royal Dutch	35⅜	35⅝
0/9	Scottish American	0/9	1/0
3⅜	Shell Transport	3⅞	4 +⅛
9⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅜	9⅜
24/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/4½	23/10½-0/4½
3/0	Spies (10/-)	2/6	3/0
6/9	Steaua Romana	7/3	7/9
5/0	Tankers Pref.	4/2	5/3
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅜
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛xd
7/6	United Brit Trinidad ..	7/3	7/9
10/7½	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛
4/0	Urez Oil	4/0	4/6
1⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1⅜-⅛
1⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜-⅛

RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

M.U. Nov. 27.			
17/0	Anglo-Dutch	16/9	
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/6⅜	
22/0	Anglo-Malay	22/6	
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/4⅜	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/11	
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	
⅞	Damansara	13/9	
15/9	Grand Central	19/9	
1⅜	Highlands	35/9	
2/10½	Kamuning	2/9	+0/1⅜
4/6	Kepong	4/1⅜	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	40/7⅜	
1⅛	Labu	0/0	
1⅜	Linggi	32/3	
3/9	London-Asiatic	3/7⅜	
1⅜	Malacca	35/7⅜	
28/6	Malayalam	28/6	
2/9	Merlimau	2/9	
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	20/0	
2/4⅜	Port Dickson	2/4	-0/1
27/0	Rubber Trust	26/6⅜	-0/1⅜
—	Seafield	14/6	
1⅜	Senadyan	35/0	
1⅜	Sialang	32/0	
19/6	Straits Rubber	19/10½	
21/6	Tali Ayer	21/10⅜	
1⅛	Tandjong	32/6	
3/6	Un. Serdang	3/3	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	67/6*	
11/9	Vallambrosa	11/6	

Anglo-Sum....	48/9		N. Hummock	20/0	
Bah Lias......	30/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	19/0	
Batu Tiga......	38/9		Pataling........	19/0*	
B.N.B.R.Trst	10/0		Pilmoor.........	17/6	
Brieh..........	1/7		Rim Malacca...	3/0	
Bukit Cloh ...	3/6	-0/6	Rub.E.Johore	20/7⅜	
Bukit Rajah...	22/0		Sapong.........	27/9	
Castlefield......	4/9		Sapumalk'de.	20/3	
Cheviot	2/10⅜		Selangor	4/3⅜	
Cicely	4/3⅜	-0/5⅜	SerdangC'nt'l	26/0	+0/3
Eastern Trust	16/6		Soember Ajoe.	1/10⅜	
Gen.Ceylon....	34/6		Strathmore ...	11/3	
Glenbervie ...	27/3		Sumatra Con.	19/6	-0/3
Golden Hope	21/6		Sungei Buaya.	30/0*	
Java Amal. ...	23/9		Sungei Chob...	17/1⅜	
Kapar Para....	38/9		Sungei Kapar.	3/1⅜*	
Kasintoe.......	19/9		Sungei Kr. Pf.	36/0	
Kepitigalla....	7/9	-0/3	Taiping	1/6	
Kombok.........	2/3		Tebrau	31/3	
Langkat Sum	27/6		Telogoredjo ...	40/6	
Ledbury	26/3		Tempeh........	0/9*	
Manch'ter N B.	20/0		Un.Temiang...	2/9†	
Membakut	11/0		Yam Seng......	2/1⅜	

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

TRAFFICS.

Northern Mexico Power and Development—Oct., net increase $7,301; Canadian Pacific Railway—Period to Nov. 30 (9 days), increase $544,000; United Electric Tramways of Monte Video—Nov., increase £3,190 East India Tramways—Nov., increase £69; Midland Railway of Western Australia—Oct., £15,032, La Guarra and Caracas Railway—Nov., increase £1,370; Nizam's State Railways—Week to Nov. 10, broad gauge, decrease Rs.25,462; Hyderabad, Godavery Valley—Decrease Rs.25,979; Secunderabad, Gadwal — Increase Rs.342; Hingoli Branch—Decrease Rs.1,747; La Plata Electric Tramways—Nov., increase £434; Temiscouata Railway—Gross earnings $36,162, operating expenses $34,947; Balbao River and Cantabrian Railway—Nov., £2,843.

Mississippi River Power.—October, net increase, $47,568. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to November 24, increase, 44,462 pesetas. Madras Electric Tramways—Fortnight to November 30, Rs. 40,965. Barsi Light Railway—Week to November 10, decrease, Rs. 9,400. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to November 10, decrease, Rs. 252,194. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to November 3, decrease, Rs. 7,379. Lucknow-Bareilly State Railway—Decrease, Rs. 7,282.

Acceptance of a British tender for plant at Greenwich Generating Station at £57,740, although a Swiss tender was £15,000 lower, is recommended to the London County Council.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols......	56⅞-57⅛*	3½% Conv.Ln.	77⅛-78
War Ln.3½%	96-96½	Irish Land 2¾%...	58-60*
do. 4½%.......	97-98	India 3%..........	57-58*
do. 5%...	100⅛-100⅜	do. 3½%..........	67-68*
do. 4% (Tax free)	100¼-101¼	do. 5½%...	102½-103½
Fund'g L'n...	88⅝-88⅞	do. 7%...........	114-116
Victory Bds.	91⅞-92⅛	Local Loans	65½-66½*
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-108*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943...	92-94	Nigeria 6%......	111-113*
Aust.Com.5½%...	99-101	Q'sland 4,1940-50	82-4
do. 6%.........	104-106	do. 4½ 1915-5...	97-99
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 6% 1930-40...	103-5
Canada 4%.......	88-90	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½*	do. 6%.........	103-105
Cape 3½ Cons....	78-80*+1	S.A'stral'a, '40-60	85-87*+1
Ceylon 6%.......	106-7*	do. 5½%........	100-102
Natal 3½ '34......	81-83	do. 6½%.........	106-8
N.S.W.4½ 1922-7	96-98*	Victoria 4,1940-60	87-89
do. 5½ 1922-7...	99-101*	do. 6½% 1929-3...	100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	99-101*	W.Aust'n4% 42-62	85-87*+1
do. 6½% 1930-40...	106-8	do.5½% 1930-40	102-104
N.Zeal'd 4, '29.....	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Nov. 27.				
—	Atchison	111	113	
—	Baltimore	66	68	
—	Chesapeake	82	84	+1
—	Chicago Milwaukee	15	17	
21	Erie	21	23	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	32	34	
—	New York, Ontario	18	20	
42	Southern Common	41	43	
—	Do. Pref.	77	79	
—	Southern Pacific	101	103*	
—	Union Pacific	149	151*	-1

BRITISH RAILS.

110⅜	Great Western	110⅜	111⅜	+⅜
106⅜	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord...	106	107	-⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref..	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.. 1923.	81	83	
85⅜	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	86	87	+⅜
33⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	33⅜	33⅞	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref....	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	80	82	
75¾	Metropolitan	76	77	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
54⅜	Do. District	57	58	+⅜
86⅜	Southern Pref. Ord.	86	87	
40⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41	-⅜
36⅜	Do. "A"	36	37	
12⅜	Do. "B"	12	13	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	100	
3⅜	Underground Electric ...	3⅜	3⅝	
101	Do. Income Bonds......	100	102	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

87	Antofagasta	87	89	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord......	71	73*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅞	1⅛	
81	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	81	83	+⅜
71	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	71	73	+⅜
72⅜	Buenos Ayres and W.....	72	74	+⅜
166⅜	Canadian Pacific	165	167*	-1
68	Central Argentine	68	70	+1
41⅜	Central Uruguay	41⅜	43⅜	
—	Entre Rios	16	18	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	66	68	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb..	46	48	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	78	80	
20⅜	Leopoldina	20	22	
10	Mexican Rails	10⅜	11⅜	+⅜
30	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	31	33	+1
19	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	19	21	+1
2	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	5	6	-⅜
2⅜	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref..	2	2⅜	
135	San Paulo Ord.	136	141	
78⅜	United Havana	80	82	

FOREIGN BONDS.

100¾	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72⅜	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	73	75	
88⅜	Do. 4 p.c. 1909	92	94	
40	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	40	42	
79⅜	Do. Funding, 1908.....	80	82	
69	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	70	72	
93⅜	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	94	96	
80½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	81	83	
66½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69	+1
94½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds ..	94	96	
72	Egyptian Unified	72	74	
25⅜	French Loan	24⅜	25⅜	-⅜
19½	Do. 4 p.c.	19⅜	20⅜	
12/9	German 3 p.c.	⅜	⅜*	
20⅜	Italian Rentes	19	21	
106	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	107	109	
82	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	80	84	
83	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	82	84	
88	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	60	63	
68	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	70	73	
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation ...	2⅞	3⅛	-⅜
29	Do. Pref.	27	28	
93⅜	Do. Deb.	93	95	
32	Portuguese 3 p.c.	31⅜	33⅜	+⅜
108	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	60	65	
82⅜	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	84⅜	86⅜	+⅜

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt ..	7	7⅜	
—	Anglo-South American ..	7	7⅜	
—	Australasia	12	13⅜	
—	Bank New South Wales.	37⅜	38⅜	
—	Bank of New Zealand...	2⅞	2⅞	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8⅜	-⅜
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅜	⅞	
—	British Overseas	5	5⅜	
—	Canadian of Commerce..	40	42	-⅜
—	Chartered of India	10⅜	10⅝	+⅜
—	Hong Kong	123	125	
—	Lloyds	59/3	60/3	+0/6
—	London and Brazilian ..	16⅞	17⅞*	
—	London City Midland ..	8⅜	8⅞	
—	National Discount "B" .	7⅜	8⅜	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)...	10⅞	11⅛	+⅛
—	Royal Bank of Canada..	46	48*	
—	Standard South Africa..	10⅜	10⅞	
—	Union of Australia	14⅜	15	+⅜
—	Westminster Bank	17⅜	17⅜	

TELEGRAPHS.

23	Anglo-American Def.	23	23⅜	
2⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord. ...	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅞	Do. Pref.	1⅞	2⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	103⅜	105⅜	
1⅜	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅞	
7/0	Do. Canada	6/0	6/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅜	2*	
15/0	Radio Corporation	14/1½	14/7½	-0/1⅜
17/6	Do. Pref	16/6	17/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1⅛	
25/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅜	
20/0	African and East. Trade.	30/0	32/0	-0/6
20⅜	Alianza	20⅜	21	
10/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	⅞	
69	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	68	72	
9/1½	Amalgamated Cotton	10/6	11/6	+0/6
3⅜	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2	3⅜	
2⅛	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	2⅛	2⅛	
8/3	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	⅞	
1	Do. Southern Land	⅞	1⅛*	
17/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	17/0	18/0	
24/6	Associated Cement	23/0	24/0	
18/0	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/6	
6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def. ...	6⅛	6⅞	+⅛
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅜	⅜	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
36/0	Do. Ord.	1⅜	1⅞	
47/0	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅛	
37/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅜	1⅞*	
28/9	Bovril Def.	1⅜	1⅛	
43	Brazilian Traction	44	46	
28/0	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅞	
10/6	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0	
9/3	British Cellulose Ord. ..	8/6	8/9	-0/4⅜
27/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅞	
12/6	B.N.B. Land	⅜	⅞	
85	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	83	86	-1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs........	89	92	
37/3	Brunner Mond	38/6	40/6	
46/0	Bryant and May	2⅜	2⅜	
58/0	Bradford Dyers	2⅞	3⅛	+⅛
104/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	105/0	107/0	-1/0
—	British Glass	2/0	2/3	-0/1⅜
27/6	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅛	
14/9	Cammell Laird	14/3	15/3	
15/6	Cargo Fleet	16/3	17/6	+0/4⅜
64/6	Coats	3⅜	3⅜*	
62/6	Courtaulds	63/9	65/0	-0/1⅜
—	Court Line	29/3	30/3	+0/3
3/6	Crosse and Blackwell ..	3/3	4/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1	
—	De La Rue Deb.	34	35	-⅜
8/6	Dunlop Rubber	8/0	9/0	
105⅜	Do. Deb.	103	108	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb..	96	99	
16/0	Dorman Long	15/6	16/6	-0/6
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6	
—	English Electric	17/3	18/9	
47/6	English Sewing Cotton...	2⅞	2⅞	
47/9	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅜*	+⅛
21/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅞	
20/0	General Electric Ord. ...	19/0	20/6	
—	Do. Debs.	102⅜	104⅜	
370	Guinness	360	380*†	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅞	
31/3	Harrods	1⅞	1⅞	
—	Hoyle Deb.	104	108	
5⅜	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅞	
72/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	72/0	74/0	+0/6
18/6	John Brown	⅞	1*	
12/0	Do. (15/- paid)	12/6	13/6*	
7⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅜	8⅜	
21/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	105	107	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	95	97	
28/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅜	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	4⅞*	
29/0	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
65/6	Lister Ord	1⅛	1⅛	
3⅜	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
54/0	London Nitrate	26/9	27/0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ..	22/7½	23/7½	
6/3	Maypole Def.	6/1½	6/7½	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅜	1⅞	
31	Mexican Trams	31	34	
75	Do. Bonds	74	77	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds..	67	69	+⅜
15/6	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6	-0/3
21/0	Nobel Ord.	21/0	22/0	
20/3	Do. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Do. Def.	7/9	8/9	
22/0	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅜	1⅜	
13/0	Do. Ord.	⅞	⅞	
26/6	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅜	
—	P. and O. Def.	300	310	+3
7/9	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	⅞	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	16/0	18/0	
33/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	32/6	33/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	85	90	
21/3	Rio Negro Lands	1	1⅛*	
29/6	Rolls Royce	1⅞	1⅞	
31/0	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	32/0*	
21/0	Salt Union	1	1⅛	
63/9	South Durham Steel......	2⅜	3*	
96⅜	San Paulo Tram Deb. ...	91	96*	
33/6	South African Breweries.	1⅞	1⅞	
125⅜	Shawinigan Water Debs.	111	116	
2	Santa Rita Nitrate	39/0	41/0	
2⅜	Santiago Nitrate	2⅜	2⅜*	
63/0	Salar del Carmen	3⅜	3⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅛	
15/6	Siemens	⅞	⅞	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	⅞	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅞	
—	Tuling Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	-⅜
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅜	4⅞	
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	⅜	1⅛*	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
9/9	United Steel	9/6	10/6	
14/3	Vickers Ord.	14/0	15/0	
1⅜	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅞	
—	Do. Pref	4⅜	5⅜*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
17/0	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O....	1⅜	1⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

PRICES WELL MAINTAINED.

Nothing happened yesterday to infuse life into the Stock Exchange, and business all round is apparently hung up pending the result of the election. The expression "hung up" is used advisedly, for there are evidences that, given a clearer political atmosphere, dealings are likely to broaden in several directions. Among Mines, inside support, even for good class shares, is almost non-existent, and yet prices keep up remarkably well, which would seem to indicate that holders are waiting for dividends, and recent purchasers are quite satisfied with their bargains. This applies particularly to Kaffirs, which are helped by the November gold returns coming to hand. Those already announced, including the Crown Mines, Modder B., Government Mines, New State Areas, Randfontein Central, Robinson Deep, and East Rand bear out the suggestion previously made that the results would be highly satisfactory. With regard to the last-named, the tonnage milled was much less than in October, but the estimated profit shows an appreciable increase. The Robinson Deep profit is nearly £2,000 up, but working costs are 1s. per ton higher at 18s. 6d., owing to exceptional causes. Although the market generally was harder, the gains were not individually important. Central Mining, Goldfields, Government Mines, Robinson Deep B, Van Ryn, and one or two others were better, but Brakpan and Geduld lost the turn.

Rhodesians were firm at the opening, but became dull after, and four out of the half-dozen changes recorded were against holders. Chartered were inquired for on rumours that an official statement is to be made at a meeting which will be held shortly. Cam and Motor were also bid for at one time on the cablegram giving the result for November. Sherwood Starr and Selukwe both declined, and Tanganyika had to face some profit-taking. In the Diamond section De Beers recovered from the previous day's weakness, and Jagersfontein were better. West Africans remained in a state of neglect, and Westralians were easier, but a couple of Barriers moved up. Rio Tinto, among Coppers, dropped back sharply, and Russo-Asiatic also reacted. In the Miscellaneous section Mexico Mines and San Francisco were easier, but Camp Bird were better on the report. Santa Gertrudis were unaffected. British Platinum were a strong spot, and Mining Corporation of Canada were in good request and higher on the latest development news. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 26.		
1⅜	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜
16/9	Anglo-French........	16/6-17/0
3⅜	Brakpan..............	3⅛-3⅜ -⅛
10⅜	Cent. Mining (£8)	10-10⅜ +⅛
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜
⅞	Con. Goldfields	19/9-20/3 +0/9
9/9	Cons. Main Reef....	9/6-10/0
15/9	Cons. Seles. (10/-)..	15/3-16/3
3⅜	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅜-3⅜ +⅛
17/3	Durban Deep......	17/0-17/6 -0/3
7/6	E. Rand Mining ...	7/9-8/3
6/9	E. Rand Prop......	6/7½-6/10½ +/1½
3⅜	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜ -⅛
14/0	Gen. Mining.......	13/9-14/3
11/3	G. M. Investment	11/3-11/9
6⅜	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅜ +⅛
10/3	H. E. Prop.........	10/0-10/6
32/0	Johan'burg Invest	32/3-32/9
8/3	Kleinfontein.......	5/9-6/3
18/0	Knight's	18/3-18/9 +0/9
28/0	Langlaagte Estate	25/0-26/0 +0/3
3⅜	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅜-4⅞
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)......	1⅛-1⅜ +⅛
1⅜	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜
6/9	Modder East	6/9-7/3
1⅛	New State Areas...	1⅜-1⅛
6/3	Nigel	6/0-7/0
15/6	Nourse Mines ...	15/0-15/6
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)...	3⅛-3⅜
21/3	Randfontein......	21/0-21/6
13/3	do. Central	12/9-13/3
1⅛	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-).	1⅛-1⅛
21/0	Robinson Dp. B ...	24/0-24/6 +0/3
14/0	Rose Deep..........	14/0-14/6 +0/3
⅞	S.A. Gold Trust ...	⅞-⅞
2⅜	Springs Mines.....	2⅜-2⅞
13/0	Sub Nigel.........	13/0-13/9
2⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅜-2⅜
17/6	Trans.-Con.L. (15/-)	16/6-17/6 -0/3
32/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	32/0-32/6
18/6	Van Ryn...........	19/6-20/0 +0/6
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep ...	3⅛-3⅜
17/6	Vereeniging	17/6-18/0
14/3	Village Deep.......	13/9-14/3
25/3	West Springs	23/9-24/3
10/6	Do. Options.......	10/9-11/3
⅞	Witwatersrand Deep...	17/6-18/6 +0/6

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	⅜-⅜
7/4½	Russo-Asiat. Cons	7/3-7/9 -/1½
2/6	Russian Mining ...	⅛-⅛
⅛	Siberian Props. ...	⅛-⅛
⅜	Spassky	⅜-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 26.		
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6
2⅜	Cam and Motor ...	2⅜-2⅞
13/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/10½-13/1½
4/4½	Falcon	4/6-5/0
16/3	Gaika Gold	16/0-16/6 +0/3
15/0	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	15/3-15/9 -0/6
6/10½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-	6/7½-6/10½
1⅜	Lonely Reef.........	1⅛-1⅜
2⅜	Rezende	2⅜-2⅞
8/6	R. Broken Hill (5/-	4/10½-5/1½
⅜	Selukwe	⅜-⅜ -⅛
1⅛	Shamva Mines ...	1⅛-1⅜
2⅜	Sherwood Starr ...	2⅜-2⅛ -⅛
18/3	Tanganyika.........	17/3-17/9 -0/3
31/0	Vic. Falls Ord. ...	31/6-32/0
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0
12/0	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅞-1
10/3	Zambesia Explor.	10/9-11/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-⅜

DIAMOND.

1	Angola Diamond...	⅞-1 -⅛
⅞	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/0-19/6
12⅜	De Beers Def....	12-12⅜ +⅛
11⅜	do. Pref	11⅛-11⅜ +⅛
3⅜	Jagersfontein......	3⅛-3⅜ +⅛
⅜	N. Val River	⅛-⅜
7⅛	Premier Pf.(5/-)...	7-7⅜

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
12/3	Associated	12/-12/6
1⅛	Brit. Australian..	1⅛-1⅜
25/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅜
⅛	B. Hill, Block 10...	⅛-⅜
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅜-1⅜
⅜	Ivanhoe	⅛-⅜
15/6	Lake View (10/-)...	15/3-16/3 -0/3
3	North Broken Hill	3-3⅛ +⅛
14/4½	Sulphide Ord.	13/6-14/6
14/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)......	13/6-14/6 +0/6
2⅛	do. Pref..............	2⅛-2⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

⅜	Akim.................	⅜-⅜
8/0	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/9-9/3
10/0	Fanti Cons.(8/-)	9/6-10/0
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-16/9
4/0	Taquah Explor. ...	3/9-4/3

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M.U. Nov. 26.		
15/0	Anglo-Con.(10/-)....	15/0-16/6
3⅜	Aramayo Francke	3⅜-3⅞*
6/9	East Pool (5/-)	6/6-7/0
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-2⅛
17/0	Ipoh	17/6-18/6
24/0	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜ +⅛
2	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜
12/6	Mongu	14/0-14/6
⅛	Naraguta	⅛-⅛
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	2/0-2/6
9/3	Pahang (5/-)	10/3-10/9*
19/4½	Rambutan	[illegible]
1⅜	Renong	1⅛-1⅜ +⅛
11/0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	11/4½-12/7½
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜
5/0	South Bukeru	6/6-7/6
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅜

COPPER.

17/6	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-⅜
9/6	Mount Morgan	8/6-9/6
22/3	Mount Lyell..........	21/9-22/9
1⅜	Namaqua	1⅜-1⅜
10/6	New Guinea	10/0-11/0
31⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)......	32-32⅜ -⅜
13/9	S. American (2/-)...	13/0-14/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/9	Brit. Platinum.........	15/3-16/3 +0/9
8/9	Burma Corp..........	9/0-9/6
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
5/0	Colombian Mining	5/0-5/6
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/3	Corderoy Synd...	4/6-5/0
1⅛	Huronian Belt ...	1⅛-1⅜
8/3	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6
10/0	Kirkland Lake ...	9/6-10/6
6⅜	Mexico Mines	5⅜-6⅜ -⅜
4⅜	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅜-6
12/0	Min.Corp.of Can	13/3-13/9 +0/6
11/0	Mysore (10/-)	10/6-11/6
2/3	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	2/9-3/3
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛
9/3	Nundydroog	8/9-9/9
1/3	Ooregum	12/6-13/6
16/6	Oroville	15/6-16/6
13/6	St.John Del Rey...	18/0-19/0
25/0	San Francisco (10/-)	25/6-26/0 -0/3
9/9	Santa Gertrudis ...	8/6-9/0
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—27/3, 1½d., 2½d. **Brakpan**—72/10½, 3/1½, 6d. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—12/11½, 13/0½, 13/-, 1½d., *12/6. **Cam and Motor**—51/3, 6½d., 3d., 50/11½, 1/10½. **Central Mining**—10, ⅛, 10. **City Deep**—63/1½, 4/0½, 3/9, 4/4½. **Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—19/6, 4½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—19/9, *3d., 20/3½, 1½d. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/9. **Corderoy**—4/8½, 9d., 7½d., 8d., 8½d. **Crown Mines**—63/9, *1½d., 3/9, 5½d., 4/0½, 5/-, 4/3. **Durban Rood. Deep**—17/4½. **East Rand Prop.**—6/6, 6½d. **Eileen Alannah**—7/3, 4½d., 3½d., 1½d., 3d. **Esperanza**—4/0½, 3/11½, 4/0½. **Geduld**—16/3, 7/2½, 6/3. **General Mining**—14/2½, 14/-. **Government Areas**—6⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—32/3, 1½d., 2/-, 6d., 3d. **Langlaagte**—*25/9, 6/-, 1½d., 5/10½, 6/-. **Minerals Separation**—98/9. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—30/-, 29/4½, 6d., 8½d., 7½d., 10½d., 4½d. **Mount Lyell**—22/1½. **New Kleinfontein**—6/-. **New Modderfontein**—85/11½, 4/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 11½d., 7½d. **New State Areas**—33/9, 5½d. **Nourse**—14/7½, 15/-. **Rand Mines**—64/0½, 3/9, 10½d., 4/4½, 8½d. **Randfontein Central**—12/10½, *4½d., 13/-, 12/10½. **Randfontein Estates**—*20/9, 10½d., 1/-, 3d. **Robinson Deep A**—35/-, 3d., 6/-; **do. B**—24/1½, 4½d., 4/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 6d. **Rose Deep**—14/3. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/6½, 5½d., 6d., 7½d. **Springs**—56/10½, 6d. **Tanganyika**—17/6, 7½d., 4½d. **Union Corporation**—32/1½. **Van Ryn**—19/6½, 7½d., 4½d., 8½d., *19/-, 7½d., 9d., 4½d. **Village Deep**—14/2½, *13/3, 10½d., 14/2½. **West Springs**—26/3, 1½d., 6/-, 5/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6/1½, 5/10½. **Zinc Corp.**—13/10½, 6d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *57⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—96, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100⅞, 1, 100⅛, 1⅛, 100⅞. **Funding Loan**—89, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *9⅛, 8⅞, ⅞. **Victory Bonds**—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan**—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c.**—100, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **S. Africa 6 p.c.**—104⅛, 5⅛. **Aerated Bread**—25/10½, 9d., 6d., 6/3, 1½d. **African and Eastern**—31/3, 6d., 30/10½. **Agwi Petroleum**—16/6, 14/4½, 15/7½, 17/-, 14/6⅞, 13/3⅞, 5½d., 17/6, 13/9, 16/10½, 14/4½, 13/1½. **Amalgamated Cotton**—11/-, 10/9, 10½d., 11/1½, ½d., 1½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/10½, 7/-, 6/7½, 6d. **Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil**—36/10½, 7/3, 6d., 3d. **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—21/10½, 3/1½, 2/6, 3/5½, 2/6, 9⅞d. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—48/9, 9/4½, 50/-, 3½d., 49/8½, 50/7½, 11½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 7½d. **Armstrong**—17/6, 10½d., 3d., 9d. **Assoc. Cement**—23/6, 7½d., 8½d., 4/-, 3/9, 7½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—18/3. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7⅞, 8; **do. "B"**—53/6, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—28/3, 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—45⅞, 4⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 5, ⅛, ⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—107/-, 6/3, 7½d., 1½d., 9d., 6/-, 7/-, 5/7½, 9d., 6/10½. **British Controlled Oil**—5/10½, 9½d., 6d., 8½d., 10½d.; **do. Pref.**—6/9⅞, 11½d., 8½d., 10½d., 6⅞d., 7½d., 6½d., 7/1½. **British Oil and Cake**—27/4½, 10½d. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Brunner Mond**—39/4½, 8½d., 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 40/-. **Bryant and May**—47/6. **Buenos Ayres Central 2nd Debs.**—70½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—72⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—71⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—*84/4½, 6/3. **Calico Printers**—30/7½, 3d., 1½d., 6d., *29/6, 30/4½, 6d. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—166⅞, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, *6, 5⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—69, 8⅞, ⅞, *⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Coats** (x.d.)—64/6, 4/-, 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—19/7½, 6d.; **do Part. Pref.**—21/-, 7½d. **Courtaulds**—64/6, 5/-, 4/9, 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 7½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/6, 4½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—11/-, 1½d., 3d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/1½, 4½d., 3d., 19/-; **do. Debs.**—105, 4⅞. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—101⅞, 100⅞, 1⅛, 1, ⅛; **do. £60 Paid**—62, 1⅞, 2⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/0⅞, 1½d., 3d., 2½d., ⅜d.; **do. Debs.**—106⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—98⅞, ⅛, 9⅛. **Edison Swan**—5/0⅞, 2½d., 3d., 1½d., 6d., 2½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/3, 1½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—50/3, 6d., 50/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners** (x.d.)—49/4½. **Forestal Land**—22/1½, *2/-, 4½d. **General Electric Ord.**—20/1½, 20/-; **do. Debs.**—103⅞, 3. **Great Western Rail.**—111, 10⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 11⅛, 10⅞, ⅛, ⅞; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—102⅞, *3, 2⅞, ⅛, 3, 2⅞. **Guinness Ord.**—368, 9⅛, 71⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—34/9, 3/9, *4/-, 6d., 3d. **Highlands Rubber**—35/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅜, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—73/-, 2/7½, 6d., 9d., 3/3, 2/9, *3d.; **do. Canada**—23/6, 4½d., 3d., 9d. **Kassala Cotton**—18/-, 17/9. **Kern River Oil**—15/3, 6d., 4½d., 9d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 6d., *3d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/3, 1½d., 1/-; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—106½, 5⅞. **Lipton Ord.**—*28/6. **Lister Ord.**—28/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., *1½d. **Lloyds Bank**—60/-, 59/3, 6d., 7½d., 10½d. **Lobitos Oil**—*6 37-64, ⅛, 39-64. **Midland Bank**—*8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—106⅞, 7, 6⅞, 7⅛, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—33⅞, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅞, 3⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.** (x.d.)—97/6, 1½d., 8/-, 6/3; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—36/-, 5/4½, 6d. **Malayalam Rubber**—*28/3, 10½d., 6d. **Marconi Ord.**—45/-, 6d., 3d., 4/6, 7d., 4½d., 5/3. **Marconi Debs.**—105⅛, *4⅛; **do. Marine**—27/3; **do. Canada**—6/2½. **Maypole Def.**—6/3, 3½d., 6d., 4½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—23/4½, 9d., 7½d., 8½d., *6d., 4½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—14/9, 6½d., 6d., 7½d. **Mond Nickel**—39/-, 8/9, 9/4½. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£8½)**—9⅞, £9 11/-; **do. (£4)**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 0/9, *11, ⅛, ⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/3, 6d., 7½d., 1½d., 5½d., 6d., 1½d., 7½d. **Nobel Indus.**—21/9, 7½d., 3d., *4½d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—*20/3; **do. Deferred**—*7/9, *4½d.; **do. Debs.**—102, ⅛. **Parent Ord.**—16/-, 15/9; **do. Def.**—26/6, 9d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—27⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Phœnix Oil**—17/4½, 7½d., 9½d., 6d., 7½d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—14/4½; **do. Pref.**—17/-, 16/10½, 7½d. **Royal Dutch**—35⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—109. **Rubber Trust**—26/6, 7½d. **Selfridge**—26/4½. **Shell**—78/-, 5½d., 9d., 1½d., 9/4½, 8/1½, 6d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—13/3⅞. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—86⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—40⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—36⅛. **Spies Petroleum**—2/6. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 9/6. **Tankers Pref.**—5/2, 3d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—8/9. **Turkish Unified**—19. **Underground Elec.**—68/5½, 7/9, 8/9, 7/6. **Underground Income Bonds**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Dairies**—35/-, 4/9, 11½d., 10½d., 3d., *6d. **United of Havana Rail**—80, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 80⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/3. **United Tobacco**—64/6, 9d., 5/-. **Urez Oil**—*4/-, 4½d., 3d. **Vickers**—14/9, 7½d., 6½d., 4½d., 3d., 4½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—35/-, 7½d., 5/-, 6d., 4/8⅞, 5/7⅞, 3½d. **Westminster Bank**—17⅞, ⅛, £17 4/9, 17⅞, ⅛, ⅛, *17, ⅛, ⅛. **Workman Clark Debs.**—39⅞, 40, 38⅞, 40, ⅛, ⅛.

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TEA SHARES.

Market easier, and prices well maintained. Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 48/9—3d.; Assam, £125+£2; British Indian, £20—¼; Chubwa, £28½—£1¼; Con. T. and L. Ord., £35+¼; ditto Second Pref., £11⅛+7/3; Dooars, 72/9+3d.; East Prod., 57/9+1/3; Jhanzie, £20¾—¼; Jorehaut, 66/6—6d.; Nedeem, 59/6+6d.

Business done:—British Indian, 20; Chubwa, 28¾, ½; Consolidated, 35; Dimbula Valley, 49/6, 49/-, 6d.; Dooars, 72/9; Jhanzie, 28⅞; Jorehaut, 66/6, 6d.; Lungla Sylhet, 29/6; Nedeem, 59/6; Attaree Khat, 11½; Borelli, 26/6; Imperial, 26/6; Koliabur, 5⅛; Majuli, 67/-; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/2, 1½d.

RUBBER CROPS FOR NOVEMBER.

Sungei Choh, 33,901 (39,094); Seremban, 54,497 (57,864); Perak, 35,503 (31,753); General Ceylon, 86,000 (88,553); Dorankande, 29,550 (22,300); Sungei Kruit, 27,209; Moulmein, 54,154 (53,415). (Crops for November, 1922, are given in parentheses.)

INDUSTRIALS QUIETER.

SOME GOOD SUPPORT.

Although the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets experienced a quieter day yesterday, owing to the nearness of the election, a firm tone was still in evidence. For the most part movements in prices were confined to narrow limits, but a few features of interest developed. There was not much doing in Tobaccos, B.A.T. suffering from profit-taking. Imperials, however, were a firm market, and the feature of this group was a sharp rise in Carreras on the increased distribution announced. Among Textiles, Listers found fresh support, and closed better again; but Courtaulds gave way, and one or two other minor declines occurred. Harrods kept firm in the Stores group. Breweries and Caterers held their ground, A.B.C. hardening on the meeting. Renewed support was forthcoming for Hotel descriptions. Iron and Steels again displayed a hardening tendency, a further recovery being seen in South Durhams. The Consett Iron Company announce an interim dividend of 6d. per share. Insurances continued firm, with Motor Unions a good spot, and Bank shares mostly kept up In the Miscellaneous section some support for Cements raised the price to 23s. 6d., or 6d. better on the day, while the Prefs. hardened to 17s. 10½d. British Portlands were slightly better at 28s. 1½d. Some good buying of Nobels was reported, and the shares strengthened, the Prefs. moving up to 20s. 9d. Dunlop "A" Prefs. improved to 15s., and Parent Tyre Def. to 1⅛. Low Temperature Carbonisations rose to 9s. E. and T. Pinks were better at 2s. on the reconstruction scheme, while the Prefs. rose to 4s. Nestlé Prefs. exhibited strength at 22s. 6d. Lever 8 per cent. Prefs. hardened to 21s. 4½d. Dulness characterised the News section. Daily Mirrors receded to 6⅛ ex div., and Associated Def. to 6⅛, though Sunday Pictorials improved to 4. Amalgamated Press shed 3d. to 48s. 9d. On the better showing disclosed in the report for the past year, P. and O. Def. rose 3 to 300. Elsewhere in the Shipping group Furness-Withys strengthened to 29s. 9d. Among Coal shares Wm. Corys strengthened to 47s. 3d. Gas stocks were featureless. The statements at the meeting held on the previous day stimulated interest in the Marconi group. The Ord. improved to 2¼ and the Prefs. to 2, while Canadians strengthened to 6s. 6d. Cables remained firm. In Nitrates, Liverpools gained ⅛ at 3⅛ ex div., and Land shares scarcely moved.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

While the London Stock Exchange yesterday was not precisely what might be called brimming over with confidence in regard to general election prospects—majorities being quoted a shade lower—the tone of markets was decidedly on the cheerful side, and, for the most part, quotations exhibited a stronger tendency. Investment securities continued in demand, yet taking the Stock markets as a whole there was no increase in the volume of business passing, nor is there expected to be until the result of Thursday's polling is made known. Meanwhile, gilt-edged stocks keep steady to firm. The market opened yesterday a little harder than it closed overnight, but subsequently eased off slightly, and then continued perfectly steady for the remainder of the day. New Colonial issues were better in the main, although the Tasmanian and South Australian Scrips both remained at their overnight level.

The Associated Scottish Newspapers was registered on November 30 in Edinburgh as a public company, with a nominal capital of £900,000 in £1 shares—500,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference and 400,000 Ordinary. The objects are to enter into an agreement for the purchase—with certain exception—of the undertaking and assets of the "Daily Record," Glasgow, Ltd., to acquire, print, and publish any newspapers or other publications, etc.

Hints come from India that the rise in the rupee is likely to progress and that it will soon touch 1/6. In view of the almost uninterrupted appreciation this may seem a bold prediction. Yet it cannot be ignored that many important Indian products are commanding high prices and are in much better general demand than was thought likely a few months ago. At the same time, the speculative position, particularly in Bombay, is a consideration that should not be forgotten—it is rather unhealthy.

Sir Charles Bright wishes it to be understood that he has withdrawn from the Board of Sir Charles Bright and Partners, Ltd.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending 30th November, 1923—Passengers, etc., £3,861; merchandise, etc., £1,441; total, £5,302. Aggregate receipts—Passengers etc., £253,345; merchandise, etc., £60,282; total, £313,627

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended 30th November, 1923—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £5,424 (last year, £6,020); decrease, £596. Merchandise and live stock, £4,316 (£3,959); increase, £357. Total for week, £9,740 (£9,979); decrease, £239. Aggregate of 48 weeks to date, £464,636 (£461,798); increase, £2,838.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the public sale three catalogues were offered, jointly totalling 13,415 bales, and comprised 3,682 bales of New South Wales and Queensland, 2,102 West Australian, 1,146 Victorian, 6,335 New Zealand, and the remainder Spanish. The above proved a fairly attractive selection, and elicited good competition from home and Continental buyers at full recent rates. French houses were interested in merinos, while the home trade continues to absorb medium and fine cross-breds, but operations on American account were only on a limited scale. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino pieces, 35d.-40½d.; bellies, 40d.; locks, 27d.; cross-bred, 11½d.-18½d.; greasy merino combing, 25½d.-35d.; clothing, 25½d.-27½d.; fleece, 26½d.-31½d.; pieces, 19½d.-27½d.; bellies, 20½d.-23d.; lambs, 16½d.-28d.; necks, 28d.; broken, 21½d.-29½d.; half-bred, 16d.-27d.; cross-bred pieces and bellies, 13½-21d.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

There was an attractive selection and keen general competition at the wool sales held at Brisbane yesterday. Best fleeces and pieces fetched from 5 to 7½ per cent., and all others 5 per cent. above November prices. Scoureds were correspondingly better.

THE MONEY MARKET.

REDUNDANT SUPPLIES OF CREDIT.

EXCHANGES QUIET.

Although there was some window-dressing in progress, the consequent withdrawal of credit had a negligible effect on Lombard street's redundant supplies. In the effort to employ balances lenders were offering money for the night from 2 p.c. downwards, daily loans going on at 2½ p.c. and fixtures at 2½. The volume of business in discounts was fair, but irregular, the tendency being steady. January and February bills were done at 3⅜ p.c., and one of the banks was working for delivery to-day at 3⅜-3⅛ p.c. The new Treasuries were 3⅛, with a little business going on, while three months' Bank bills, although commonly quoted 3⅛, were 3⅜. The increased quantity of 150 lacs of rupee remittances on India offered by tender produced the higher price of 1s. 5⅞d. for bills and deferred transfers and 1s. 5⅛d. for immediate telegraphic transfers. Next week the amount offering has been reduced to 100 lacs.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923, 4%.					
60 days (fine)	3⅜	3⅞			
3 months	3⅜	3⅞	Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3⅞	3⅞	"	4⅜	4½%
6 months	3⅜	3⅞	"	4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2⅜	1⅜%
" for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2	%
" Discount houses at call				2	%
" at notice					2¼%

Gold rose 3d. per oz. to 95s. 1d. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. for spot to 33⅛d., and was unchanged at 32⅞d. for forward delivery.

As a rule, the market for foreign exchanges was exceedingly quiet, with values reactionary. Sterling was lower on New York at 4.33⅜-4.33⅜, while francs were weak, with Paris 81.35-81.45, and Belgium 94.40-94.50. Holland was firm at 11.45⅜-11.46. Switzerland weakening to 24.90-24.93, and Spain to 33.45-33.50. Italy was steady at 100½-100⅜. A feature was Argentine dollars, which spurted to 39⅞-39⅝, and Brazilian milreis stiffened to 4⅞-5, Chili rallying to 40.40. The following are closing quotations:—

—	December 4.		December 3.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria..	97⅜		97⅜		97½d
Amsterdam..	11.45⅜	11.46	11.45½	11.47	12.10
B. Ayres ...	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	47.58
Barcelona ...	33.35	33.37	33.26	33.29	25.22
Berlin	18½ Billions nom		20½ Billions nom		20.40
Bombay.....	1/5⅞	1/5⅜	1/5⅜	1/5⅝	2/0
Brussels.....	94.40	94.60	93.20	93.30	25.22½
Calcutta.....	1/5⅞	1/5⅜	1/5⅜	1/5⅝	2/0
Christiania	29.18	29.20	28.95	29.05	18.15
Copenhagen	24.25	24.30	24.08	24.14	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148⅜	149	149	149½	—
Finland......	177	178	174⅜	175	25.22½
Greece......	220	225	220	230	25.22½
Hong Kong.	2/3⅜	2/4	2/3⅜	2/4	—
Hungary ...	80,000	95,000	80,000	95,000	—
Italy	100½	100⅜	100	100⅜	25.22½
Lisbon	2	2⅛	2	2⅛	53⅜d.
Madrid.......	33.45	33.50	33.26	33.33	25.22½
Mexico	26⅛d		26⅛d		24⅛d.
Montreal ...	4.42½	4.43½	4.42⅜	4.43½	4.86
Montevideo	42	42⅜	40⅞	41⅛	51d.
New York..	4.33⅜	4.33⅜	4.34	4.34½	4.86
Paris	81.35	81.45	80.40	80.50	25.22
Poland	16,000,000		14,800,000 sllrs		—
Rio de Jan...	4⅞	5	4⅞	4⅞	16d.
Roumania...	835	845	835	845	—
Shanghai ...	3/2⅜	3/3⅜	3/2⅜	3/3⅜	—
Singapore...	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.52	16.54	16.54	16.59	18.15
Switzerland	24.90	24.93	24.92	24.97	25.22
Valparaiso	40.40		40.80		13.33
Vienna	303,000	308,000	305,000	310,000	—
Yokohama..	2/2⅛	2/2⅛	2/2⅜	2/2⅛	54.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 20 billions.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASAHAN RUBBER ESTATES. — Dividend for year of 10 per cent. (equivalent to 1/- per share) (less tax).

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—For quarter ending December 31, 1923, dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on paid-up capital.

BARAOORA (SYLHET) TEA.—Interim dividend on Ord. Shares of 5 per cent. (less tax).

BENGAL UNITED TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

BRITISH TOBACCO CO. (AUSTRALIA).—Interim dividend of 3 per cent.

CADEK RUBBER ESTATE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual (less tax).

CACHAR AND DOOARS TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

CONSETT IRON.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share on Ord.

EX-LANDS, NIGERIA—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, on account of current year.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

HORNSEY TEA ESTATES.—Interim dividend on Ord. of 5 per cent. actual.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO OF CANADA. — Final dividend on Ord. of 1 per cent., absorbing £81,508; forward, £1,143,856.

J. AND P. COATS.—Report for year to June 30 last states—Net profit, after carrying £48,345 to depreciation account and providing for taxation, amounts to £2,889,959, and £423,908 was brought in, making £3,313,867. Half-yearly dividends of 6 per cent. on Pref. Shares and 6 per cent. on "B" Pref. Shares, and quarterly dividends on Ord. Shares, paid on June 30, absorbed £1,989,375. and final quarterly dividend of 3½ per cent. on Ord. for year, paid September 29, £553,125, leaving £771,367, out of which directors recommend a bonus on Ord. Shares of 6d. per share, less tax, £368,750; forward £402,617, which is subject to auditors' fees, etc.

JOHN HASLEM AND CO.—Final dividend at 5 per cent. per annum for half year on Pref. Shares.

LEWIS AND BURROWS.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (less tax) on the Pref., and a dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum (less tax) on the Ord.

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK. — Dividend of 4 per cent. (less tax).

MISSISSIPPI RIVER POWER.—Dividend of 1½ dollars per share on Pref. stock.

MOLSONS BANK, MONTREAL.—Dividend of 3 per cent. for the current quarter.

POWER GAS CORPORATION.—Dividend of 4 per cent. for year (less tax).

RAMBUTAN.—Dividend of 8d. per share, less tax

SHOWELL'S BREWERY.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ord. (less tax).

S. INSTONE AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the 7 per cent. Part. Cum. Pref. Shares for the half-year ending 31st December, 1923, in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1924.

UNITED TEMIANG RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, carrying forward £16,471.

WILLIAM FISON AND CO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on New Ord.

RAND MINING PROFITS FOR NOVEMBER.

City Deep, profit £72,533 (£73,387); Consolidated Main Reef Mines and Estate, £13,911 (£12,249); Crown Mines, £119,295 (£112,089); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £6,634 (£6,352); Ferreira Deep, £6,926; Geldenhuis Deep, £4,909 (£3,011); Modderfontein B, £91,155 (£89,079); Modderfontein East, £14,673 (£16,007); New Modderfontein Gold, £145,241 (£145,796); Nourse Mines, £9,509 (£9,500); Robinson Gold Mining, £4,021 (£3,801); Rose Deep, £15,956 (£14,471); Village Deep, £16,099 (£15,931); Wolhuter, £3,584. (Note—The valuation of gold has been taken at £4 13/6 per fine ounce, less 2/3 for exchange and realisation charges.) Simmer and Jack, £9,378 (£6,510); Robinson Deep, £41,825 (£40,101); Sub Nigel, £8,171; Government Areas, £193,927 (£178,318); Langlaagte Estate, £30,039 (£30,539); New Primrose, £1,545; New State Areas, £20,027 (£11,763); Randfontein Central, £43,176 (£40,190); Van Ryn Deep, £66,012 (£65,049); Witwatersrand, £12,230 (£8,857).

(Profits for October given in parentheses.)

MINING REPORTS.

Deebook Dredging (no liability) have received the following cable dated 3rd inst. from the mine:—For the month of November Ronpibon dredge ran 280 hours, and treated 31,000 cubic yards for a yield of 200 pikuls (12 tons) of tin. Stopped 12 days fitting top tumbler, repairing ladder, and general overhaul.

The Agent-General for Western Australia has received advice by cable from the Government of Western Australia that for the month of November, 1923, 32,481 fine ounces of gold were received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint. During the same period 222 fine ounces were entered for export.

TIN OUTPUT.

Kamunting Tin Dredging, Ltd.—Estimated output of tin ore for November 2:—Dredges, 1,200; pikuls (71 tons). Estimated realised value, $74,600 (£8,700). Cubic yards worked, 220,000. Hours run, 1,260.

Chenderiang Tin Dredging.—Estimated output of tin ore for November, 485 pikuls (29 tons). Estimated realised value, $24,100 (£2,810). Hours run, 581.

AGWI PETROLEUM CORPORATION

A circular to the shareholders of Agwi Petroleum Corporation, Limited, after recording the progress of the Fawley Works, Southampton, which can now deal with 5,000 barrels of Mexican crude oil, and expressing the directors' determination to continue their cautious policy, states that new capital is necessary for development and the conduct of the business. The result of the directors' deliberations on this subject are that the further capital required is from £250,000 to £300,000, and that the best terms on which this can be obtained are the issue at par of £300,000 5 per cent. Debenture Stock, repayable at 135, at the option of the company, at six months' notice or on demand of the registered holders any time after five years from the date of the issue. The Debenture Stock, in addition to carrying 5 per cent. interest, will entitle holders in any year in respect of which a dividend exceeding 5 per cent. is paid on the share capital to receive further interest at a rate sufficient to make the rate of interest on the Debenture Stock the same as the rate of dividend paid on the shares. The directors have arranged with certain parties to subscribe £300,000 of Debenture Stock for a commission of 10 per cent., and the option to subscribe at par for 30,000 shares any time within six months of the issue of the Debentures, and a further option over 420,000 shares at par within one year after the issue of the Debentures. A meeting has been called for December 28.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—There was a fair supply of pigs, and business was steady, except for sows, for which quotations were nominal. Sizeable bacons 14/6, cutters 15/6, and sows 11/6 per score dead weight.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Business is very quiet in this Exchange, and no pronounced change is visible in currencies. Best quality oats and wheat, where met with, bring previous extreme prices, viz., wheat 26/- per barrel, white oats 16/- to 16/6, blacks 12/9 to 13/6, according to character; but very small quantities of equal quality to these extreme figures are obtainable.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT cargoes remain without new feature, and prices nominally unaltered in absence of demand; No. 1 N. Manitoba Jan. sellers 44/-, No. 2 ditto 43/-, soft white Pacific afloat 46/-, Australian Jan.-Feb. 45/3, Rosafe 63½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 43/-, and Barusso ditto 42/-. Parcels quiet and the turn easier; No. 1 N. Manitoba Nov. sold 43/10½, Nov.-Dec. 43/6, Dec.-Jan. 43/3; Australian Dec. sellers 45/6, and Rosafe 66lbs. Dec.-Jan. 43/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargo market steady, but inactive. Plate steamers afloat sellers 38/9, Dec. 39/6; No. 6 yellow African afloat 39/6, and Gal.-Fox. Dec.-Jan. 38/3. Parcels quieter; Plate afloat quoted 38/9, Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. 38/-, and Gal.-Fox. Dec.-Jan. 38/6 per 480lbs. OATS steady, but quiet; Plate afloat quoted 21/3, Dec.-Jan. 20/3, Jan.-Feb. 20/1½; No. 2 Canadian Western Dec.-Jan. sellers 25/-, No. 2 feed ditto 22/3, and Danubian 20/3 per 320lbs. BARLEY firm; Black Sea afloat sellers 32/- and Dec.-Jan. 31/6. Parcels firm; No. 4 Canadian Western Nov.-Dec. quoted 29/9, Karachi Nov.-Dec. 31/-, and Danubian Dec.-Jan. 31/3 per 400lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Higher quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago were counteracted by fine weather and easier prices in the Argentine, and, despite a slight setback in sterling exchange, forward deliveries of WHEAT here gave way to a moderate extent during early trading, but rapidly improved later on reports of rains again in the Plate, and final rates marked a moderate advance on last night. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 43/9, Manchester, No. 3 shipping 40/9, and Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 43/7½ to Liverpool. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE Gal.-Fox. November-December sold at 37/6 per quarter. Wheat on the spot was quiet, and prices in some cases the turn in favour of buyers. Maize spot parcels in only moderate request at about ½d. under Friday's rates; River Plate quoted 8/1 to 8/2, yellow South African 8/- to 8/1, and white 8/1 to 8/3 per cental. FLOUR moved moderately at late prices. Graded wheat futures, after giving way ½d. to ¼d., moved upwards, closing firm at ½d. to ¾d. per cental over last night. Yellow River Plate maize options nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Irish and Danish BACON is still freely offered, and prices are reduced to 92/- to 100/- and 94/- to 100/- per cwt., respectively. Canadian Wiltshires continue quiet, and prices easier at 83/- to 86/- in sympathy with other long sides. The market for American selections of bacon here is again dull, despite better Chicago cables regarding both live hogs and products and prospects of a falling off in arrivals here in the near future. Holders again offer freely and most cuts are easier in value, long clear being reduced to 79/- to 82/-, American Wiltshires 68/- to 74/-, short backs 73/- to 81/-, while the demand for Cumberlands has fallen off somewhat, and other cuts remain quiet. HAMS again quiet and easier in value; long cut now quoted 102/- to 106/-, short cut 95/- to 106/-, and extra skinned 110/- to 114/- per cwt. Shoulders attract little attention and squares have again given way to 64/- to 67/- per cwt. LARD on the spot shows no further quotable change, but the demand is disappointing. CHEESE firm and in fair demand at a further advance; white Canadian raised to 109/- to 111/-, and coloured 111/- to 113/- per cwt. BUTTER firm and still tends upwards; Danish now held at 224/- to 226/-, New Zealand 220/- to 224/-, and Canadian 204/- to 207/- per cwt., with Irish creameries nominal. EGGS firm at 29/- to 33/- for Irish hen, 17/6 to 18/6 Canadian, and 14/- to 14/6 per 120 Polish.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Chicago finished decidedly better than expected, and although the advance had already been partly taken into account here prices improved 3d. to 9d. per cwt. during the early session, near months being most affected; December realised 72/- to 72/3, January 68/- to 68/3, and May 67/3 per cwt. Afternoon cables were colourless, and the market here closed 3d. to 9d. per cwt. dearer on the day; January sold at 68/3, May 67/3, December quoted 72/3 to 72/6, February and March 67/6 sellers. Weekly settlement prices—December 72/6, January 68/3, February and March 67/-, May 67/3 per cwt.

LONDON, Tuesday.—EGGS—Market remained firm, with a steady demand, supplies generally being on a limited scale. Quotations:—English 37/-, Danish, 18lbs. 32/- to 32/6, 16lbs. 30/- to 30/6; Dutch, all brown new laid 36/-, mixed 28/- to 30/-; Italians, 17lbs. finest new laid 28/-, 16lbs. ditto 26/-, 15lbs. 24/-, pickled 12/6 to 13/6; Styrians, best quality 20/-, cold store 14/- to 15/-; Jugo-Slav., Serbian and Hungarian 17/- to 18/-; Lithuanian 18/- to 21/-, Russian 16/6 to 18/-, Polish 15/-, South African, best 24/- to 25/- medium 17/- to 18/-, and Argentine 17/- to 18/-, all per 120.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—On short supplies, values on the butter market were firmer; Danish finest nominally 224/- to 226/-, Swedish 222/- to 224/-, Finnish 218/- to 220/-, and New Zealand around 220/-. Irish creameries were in demand at 202/- to 212/- per cwt. BACON in quiet demand, with values tending easier. LARD in quiet demand, with English refined quoted at 80/- per cwt. CHEESE—British makes were unchanged, but fancy Canadian was dearer at 110/- to 114/- per cwt. EGGS steady; Irish nominal; Danish 28/6 to 31/-, with Continentals at 14/6 to 15/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Imported fruits, etc., in fair compass, but continue a poor and unremunerative trade. Apples, pears, oranges, grapes, etc., figure much as Friday's quotations. Irish selected and some American apples at sales went 17/- to 25/- per barrel. Moderate supplies of vegetables offered. Sales slow, and prices irregular; sprouts 2/- to 3/- per tray and 3/- to 4/- per float; cauliflowers 1/3 to 2/-, and selected 2/6 to 3/- and 3/9 per dozen; York cabbage 10/- to 15/-, 19/-, 25/- and 29/- per load, celery 2/- to 3/6 and 4/6, special 6/- per bundle, white turnips a drug, 3d. to 5d. and 7d. per bundle, swede turnips 1/6 to 1/8 and 1/10 per cwt., carrots 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen bunches, parsnips 5/- to 6/- per cwt.; parsley scarce after frost, 1/- to 1/2 and 1/6 per tray, artichokes 1/6 per float, thyme 6d. to 1/-, sage 3d.; other commodities average figures.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—There is little real change in position of trade for potatoes. City prices continue to be quoted around 8/- to 8/6 per cwt. for white potatoes, and up to 9/- for Arran Victories and specially good parcels of Co. Dublin of repute. Northern terms ex Amiens street Terminus for white potatoes is £6 15/- per ton, and £7 15/- and £8 for Arran Victories, with £8 5/- for guaranteed Skerries.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—Supplies of poultry, dead and alive, continue to come in freely. Market maintains a steady tone throughout, but is commencing to assume a busy aspect for turkeys, on which values are the turn stiffer—viz., 1/6 to 1/8 per lb. for dead, and 1/6 per lb. alive. Some cock turkeys went up to 30/- each this morning, and hen birds 17/6, but the best run of cock turkeys was more around 20/- to 25/- apiece, and hens 12/- to 14/-. Prime fat geese 10d. to 1/- per lb., chickens 1/- to 1/2 per lb., crammed fowl 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; old fowl 1/3 to 2/6, prime heavy fat hens 2/- to 3/-, fat ducks 3/- to 4/-, stores 2/- to 3/- each, pheasants 3/6 to 5/-, young grouse 3/-, old 2/, young partridge 3/-, old 1/6, woodcock 2/-, snipe 10d. to 1/-, wild duck 2/- to 2/6, widgeon 1/6, teal 1/-, grey plover 1/2, green 8d., hares 2/6 to 3/6, rabbits 1/- to 1/2 each. Christmas sales of live poultry open here on Tuesday next, 11th inst., concluding on 14th inst. On Saturday, 15th, the Christmas all-dead poultry sales will commence, and conclude Saturday, 22nd. Much depends on weather with regard to trade, but it is anticipated prices will pan out satisfactorily.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Tuesday.—There is a further pronounced firmness in our butter market throughout, and it looks as if there will be another more or less quotable advance before the week is out. At all events, everything points in that direction at the moment. Irish creams have become particularly scarce, and the market for top grades of butter is running mostly on New Zealand and Danish produce. First quality Irish creams make from 1/11½ to 1/11¾, secondary descriptions anywhere from 1/8 to 1/10½ and 1/11, according to character. New Zealand butter figures at from 1/11¾ to 2/-, and Danish 2/0½ per lb. Farmers' butter goes from 1/- to 1/6 per lb., and for superfine cools or separators 1/7 has been paid; while, perhaps, 1/7½ would be obtainable for high-class produce. Factories are from 1/2 to 1/6 and 1/6½ per lb. There is no change in the position of the egg trade. Supplies of cold storage Irish eggs are in good compass, and rather challenge the dear position of fresh laid qualities. Still, the small arrivals of the latter just make previous quotations about tenable. Prime case hen eggs are from 30/- to 33/- per 120, and retail parcels of extra selected 35/- to 36/- per 120. Smalls and ordinary descriptions of country eggs from 18/6 to 28/- per 120; Danish selected eggs 32/- to 35/-; the considerable breakages make Danish eggs rather dear at this end. Cold storage eggs 19/- to 21/-; duck eggs about 6/- to 7/- under the value of best hens'. Supplies of duck eggs getting freer, and quality at this season, as usual, good.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—The market remains firm; prices tending upwards. Choicest salted 212/- per cwt., creameries 203/-, and farmers' fresh parcels 158/-.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Larger arrivals experienced a slow demand, but prices showed no material alteration; Lincoln King Edwards 6/6 to 8/-, Arran Chief 6/- to 6/6, Majestic 6/- to 7/-, Blackland King Edwards 6/- to 6/6, and Evergoods 5/- to 5/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—There was a heavy market of country and local fish forward here this morning, including 650 boxes of mixed catches from five steamers; over 250 half boxes herrings also in from Dun Laoghaire and Lough Shinny, and 12 chests lobsters also featured. Prices show a sharp reduction all round on recent currencies for fish, but a fair sell up. Best live lobsters 12/6 to 20/- per 13, seconds 7/6 to 10/-, small, etc., 2/6 to 6/- per lot; turbot 1/- to 12/6 and 15/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each; best soles 25/- to 35/- and 40/- per 9 pairs, mediums 12/6 to 20/-, slips 2/6 to 5/- and 7/6 per 8 and 9 pairs, best plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, others 3/- to 6/- per lot; half boxes of plaice 45/- to 85/-, white soles 30/- to 45/- and 50/-, codfish 35/- to 45/- and 50/-, hake 45/- to 75/-, haddocks 20/- to 40/-, pollock 14/- to 25/-, ling 15/- to 25/-, congers 15/- to 30/-, ray 12/- to 25/-, gurnard 4/- to 7/6 and 10/-, whiting 15/- to 35/-, herrings 10/- to 22/- and 25/-, mackerel 22/.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice 11/-, lemon soles 15/-, cod 5/-, halibut 9/- to 12/-, skate 5/6, small haddocks 3/6, kit 4/6, gibbed 6/-, dabs 6/- to 8/-, codlings 4/- to 8/-, and whitings 2/6 per stone. Soles 1/3 and turbot and brill 9d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—In auction 12,000 packages Ceylon were were offered and met a good demand. Prices ruled steady for common grades, which tended in buyers' favour. Pekoe sold at 1/4¼ to 1/9¼, broken Pekoe 1/5 to 1/10, orange Pekoe 1/6¼ to 1/11, broken orange Pekoe 1/7 to 2/- per lb. in bond. COFFEE—Spot market remains firm, with supplies on a limited scale. Futures dull; December quoted 62/6, March 60/6 per cwt. RICE firm and sparingly offered; two stars December quoted 15/-. Japanese pens steady, quiet; spot 24/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; fair black Singapore spot 4½d., January-March L.S. 4½d., Lampong ditto 4 9-16d., Muntok 7d. Zanzibar cloves January-March 1/4¼ per lb. TAPIOCA moves off quietly at about late rates. Sago flour January-March to Liverpool 15/6. Desiccated coconut quiet; spot 24/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quietly November-December 41/3, December-January 41/6 per cwt. SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week nil, against 9,203 tons at same time last year; exports 14,665 tons, against 39,702 tons; stocks 31,426 tons, against 49,495 tons. Weather warm and dry. Market remains steady for refined goods on the spot, with a fair inquiry for British makes at late rates. Of imported, white Java spot quoted 58/- to 58/3, Czecho granulated spot 58/-, December 30/1½, January-March sold 28/1½, f.o.b. Hamburg. Raw refining kinds continue to be sparingly offered. Terminal market easier; white December sold at 29/-, March 27/4½ to 27/1½, May 27/-, August 26/9 to 26/6 per cwt.

JUTE—Market quiet and tendency of prices in buyers' favour; first grade to Continent November-December quoted £26, December-January sellers £26 5/-, January-February £26 15/-, February-March value £27 5/- per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP firm, with a fair demand; Manila J grade January-March sold at £33 10/-, K £27 5/-, L value £26 10/-, M sold £23 10/- per ton. SHELLAC quietly steady; T.N. spot 310/- to 315/-. December 310/-, March 300/- per cwt. COPRA firmer, with a fair demand; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam August-October buyers £30 2/6, October-November £29 17/6, October-December sold £29 10/- to £29 15/-, November-January £29 8/9 to £29 10/-, December/February £29 7/6, January-March £29 5/- value; Ceylon October-November quoted £31 5/-, Java November-December £30, Dutch East Indies October-December £29 12/6, Cebu November £29 7/6, South Sea November-December £28 10/-. PALM KERNELS firmer. To Liverpool December-February sold at £20 10/- per ton. RUBBER opened quiet and easier, but subsequently improved slightly on increased buying orders. Plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also December, sold 1/2¼ to 1/2¼, January 1/2¼, January-March 1/2¼, April-June 1/2¼ per lb. Wild sorts unaltered. OILS—Linseed opened easier, but steadier since; spot 43/-, January-April sold 37/10¼ to 38/-, May-August 35/3. Rape—Crude spot 42/6, refined 45/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 41/-, Bombay 40/-. China wood—Hankow spot 92/6, October-November 92/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, December-January 47/3. Turpentine dull; American spot 73/3, January-April 74/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and forward positions tend easier; Calcutta afloat quoted £23, December £22 5/-, April-May £19 2/6, Plate December £19 7/6, January-February, also April-May, £17. Rapeseed steady; Toria December-January quoted £18 15/-, real bold Ferozepore ditto £18 15/-. Cottonseed fully steady; Egyptian black to Hull December quoted £13 15/-, white £13 2/6, Bombay December-January £10 10/-. Castor very firm; Bombay December-January £26 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—Weather conditions in local agricultural districts have been against the movement of produce, but fair offerings were available at to-day's market, and with demand also fair prices generally favoured growers. In potatoes, Kerr's Pink were rather dearer at 6/- to 6/3, and Great Scots also firmer at 5/9 to 6/-, whilst King Edwards held for 7/9 to 8/-. Cabbages unchanged at 1/- to 2/-, but cauliflowers apparently dearer at 5/-; celery 2/6 per dozen; parsley unchanged at 1/3 per dozen bunches; carrots unchanged at 11/- to 12/-, Swede turnips 2/6 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—The market continues steady, with a quiet undertone.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LURGAN.—Eggs, 3/6 per dozen (hen and duck); butter, 2/- to 2/1 per lb.; potatoes, Whites 5/- to 6/- per cwt., Skerries 6/- to 7/- do.; turnips, 1/6 per cwt.; hay, upland 3/- to 4/- per cwt., meadow 2/- to 3/- do.; straw, oaten 2/- per cwt., wheaten 6/- to 7/- do.; pork, 76/- to 77/- per cwt.; grass seed, Italian, 35/- to 36/- per cwt.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Smithfield, Tuesday.—The gathering of hay on our bi-weekly market here this morning proved of particularly large dimensions, but a large proportion came to hand in a belated fashion, and at opening it was not expected that supplies would bulk so heavy. In a few early sales, consequently, several buyers did not hesitate to pay last day's prices for suitable strong hay, but afterwards market settled down to 3d. to 6d. per cwt. lower range. Choice strong horse sold around 6/-, and for extra nice loads 6/3 and 6/6 per cwt.; medium strong hay 5/- to 5/10 per cwt.; choice old meadow 4/6 to 5/-, fair 3/9 to 4/4, other sorts 2/9 to 3/6; some clover sorts went as low as 2/- to 2/6 per cwt. Straw in fair supply, and cleared steadily at from 3/6 to 4/-, and occasionally 4/3 per cwt. for nice feed oaten.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Supplies moderate; prices steady. Best meadow hay £5 to £5 10/-, medium £4 to £4 10/-, inferior £3 to £3 10/-; best clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best mixtures and sanfoin £5 5/- to £6; best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 80/-, and barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—The outstanding feature in piece goods is rather the extent of inquiry than the amount of the resulting business. This morning's recession in futures has given buyers pause, and effective demand is generally restricted. China lags behind, but there is still something doing for India, chiefly Calcutta and Madras. Spinners' quotations are reduced without eliciting anything favourable in either American or Egyptians.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 85 points. East Indian quotations reduced 25 points. Egyptian quiet. Dec., 20.41d.; Jan., 20.43d.; Feb., 20.44d.; March, 20.45d.; April, 20.35d.; May, 20.32d. Sales, 6,000; imports, 22,152 bales. Market barely steady.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Irish Free State Ministry of Finance announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1923, and the 1st of December, 1923, were as follows:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1923, to 1st Dec., 1923. £	1st April, 1922, to 2nd Dec., 1922. £
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April	197,112	—
REVENUE.		
Customs	5,390,000	1,642,000
Excise	6,914,000	11,077,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	189,000	
Estate, etc. Duties	637,000	626,000
Stamps	306,000	161,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	2,669,000	1,748,000
Corporation Profits Tax	303,000	200,000
Excess Profits Tax	36,000	75,000
Post Office	1,200,000	550,000
Miscellaneous:—Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	1,564,566	256,742
Other Recipts	840,565	48,515
Total, inc. Balance	20,246,333	16,384,255
Other Receipts		
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Irish Free State Bills	1,714,000	—
By Irish Free State Savings Certificates	364,000	—
By Irish Free State 5 p.c. National Loan	1,000,000	—
Ways and Means Advances—By Public Departments	1,515,000	1,000,000
Total	24,839,333	17,384,255

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from 1st April, 1923, to 1st Dec., 1923. £	1st April, 1922, to 2nd Dec., 1922. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services..	502,901	239,323
Supply Services	22,969,733	14,423,770
Total Expenditure..	23,472,634	14,663,093
Other Issues.		
Temporary Advances:—Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	242,000	373,700
Irish Free State Savings Certificates paid off	5,000	
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:—Public Departments	—	980,000
Total Issues	23,719,634	16,016,793
Balance in Exchequer on 1st December, 1923, and 2nd December, 1922	1,119,699	1,367,462
Total	24,839,333	17,384,255

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Dec. 1, 1923. £
Customs	116,900,000	85,300,000
Excise	143,850,000	96,453,000
Motor Vehicle Duties..	13,250,000	4,355,000
Estate, etc., Duties ..	52,000,000	37,140,000
Stamps	20,000,000	12,820,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	540,000
Income Tax	261,000,000	129,191,000
Super Tax	58,000,000	24,100,000
E.P.D.	12,000,000	
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	14,350,000
Post Office	52,500,000	34,650,000
Crown Lands	900,000	690,000
Intrst. on Sundry Loans	12,500,000	8,398,452
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	12,500,000	9,104,926
Special Receipts	40,000,000	2,808,527
Total	£818,500,000	£485,177,648

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Dec. 1, 1923. £
Permanent Charges on Debt, Interest and Sinking Fund	350,000,000	256,033,569
Road Fund	12,650,000	3,754,044
Payments to Local Taxation	10,348,000	6,657,205
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer..	3,000,000	2,608,729
Land Settlement	1,300,000	396,422
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,972,000	1,596,889
Supply Services	440,565,000	243,136,418
Total	£821,035,000	£514,183,276

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN—Market exhibited an easier tone, though some irregularity was noticeable with regard to forward positions, while on balance cash ruled 30/- to 32/6 per ton down and three months 32/6 as compared with the final rates of Monday. Cash quoted at £236 15/- to £237, and three months £237 12/6 to £237 17/6; settlement price £236 15/-. Sales, 700 tons; standard cash sold at £237 10/-, Jan. £236 to £236 10/-, and three months £238 10/- to £236 5/- to £238, while finally registered at £237 15/-. Eastern cables reported sales on the basis of £242 10/- c.i.f. COPPER opened firmer, but easier since, with business on a fair scale, prices on balance being mostly unaltered. Standard cash quoted at £62 5/- to £62 7/6, and three months £63 2/6 to £63 5/-; settlement price £62 5/-. Sales, 900 tons; cash sold at £62 10/- to £62 8/9, mid-Jan. £62 15/- to £62 10/, Jan. £62 17/6, and three months £63 7/6 to £63 2/6. Electros £67 15/- to £68 5/-, best selected £66 to £67 5/-, strong sheets £95, and wire bars £68 5/-. LEAD firmer. Sales, 1,000 tons; good soft foreign pig Dec. sold at £31 10/-, Jan. £31, Feb. £30 10/- to £30 5/-, and March £30 5/- to £30. SPELTER firm. Sales, 750 tons; Dec. at £32 18/9, Jan. £33, and March £33 2/6 to £33 1/3 to £33 2/6 per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

Homeward markets generally steady, with a moderate chartering demand. The River Plate section proved quiet; small steamers up river loading February-March quoted at 24/-, and large sizes 22/-, heavy grain basis, to U.K.-Continent. Linseed—Rosario to New York offers 5 dollars, with owners holding for 6 dollars, January to April shipment. Nitrate ports meet with good attention at 5½ dollars to the United States. North American grain quietly steady at 3/3 per quarter from Northern States to Bristol Channel, 15 cents paid per 100lbs. Continent, and 17½ cents Mediterranean. American coal firm at 2 dollars 60 cents French Atlantic, and 3 dollars 75 cents to River Plate. North Pacific grain paid 35/- for April loading to one port Continent, while lumber quotes 15 to 15½ dollars per mille to Japan. Cuba sugar indicates 20/- for new season's loading to U.K., and 5 dollars to Japan. Eastern markets firm on limited tonnage offers. Bombay on dead weight indicates 26/-. Saigon rice 30/-. Java sugar 35/-, and similar cargoes from Mauritius 27/6 to U.K.-Continent. Australian grain can indicate 37/6 to 40/-. U.K.-Continent-Mediterranean, and 28/9 paid to Japan. Mediterranean and Bay quote orders for mineral ore at full rates, while Black Sea grain meets with fair support at 13/6 Continent. Alexandria cottonseed quietly steady at 11/- per 60 cubic feet to Hull. Outward coal in fair demand, but rates continue somewhat irregular for forward positions. Fixtures:—Baluchistan, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., North Pacific to Antwerp-Rotterdam April, 35/-, option both ports 1/- extra, heavy grain; Lindenhall, 28,000 quarters, 10 per cent., American northern range to Antwerp, spot 15 cents per 100lbs., heavy grain; steamer, 32,000 quarters, 10 per cent., American northern range to Mediterranean, not east of West Italy, 1st-15th January, 17½ cents per 100lbs., heavy grain; Theofanos, 7,000 tons, Sulina-Kustendji to Havre-Rotterdam, 10th December readiness, 15/3, option two ports discharge 6d. extra, heavy grain; steamer, 4,700 tons, 10 per cent., West Australia to Japan, 15th January, lay days, 28/9, wheat, flour, one port loading, one port discharge; steamer, 3,400 tons, Hornillo to Port Talbot prompt, 7/6, ore; steamer, 5,000 tons, Bizerta to Grangemouth prompt, 7/9, ore; Garryvale, 4,800-5,400 tons, Wales to Rio, 10th-18th December, 13/6, coal; steamer, 5,000 tons, Wales to Alexandria prompt, 10/3, coal; steamer, 6,000 tons, Wales to Port Said prompt, 10/6, coal; steamer, 3,500 tons, Wales to Marseilles prompt, 9/6 coal; steamer, 2,300 tons, Wales to Gibraltar prompt, 8/3, coal; steamer, 5,600 tons, Newport to Messina prompt, 9/9, coal.

The Lasserre Prize for Literature has been awarded to M. Victor Diraud, secretary of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, in recognition of his critical and historical work.

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Advanced at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on deposit of Jewels, Antique and Modern Plate, and any other Valuable Property.
Telephone—2487.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES
AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, AT 1.30 PRECISELY.

VALUABLE OLD-ESTABLISHED LICENSED PROPERTY,
"THE BLUE LION," 103 PARNELL STREET
LEASE 900 YEARS FROM 1782, AT £20 PER ANNUM.
AND ADJOINING LICENSED PREMISES, 104 PARNELL STREET,
LEASE 700 YEARS FROM 1838, AT £46 PER ANNUM.
ALSO YARD AT REAR, SUBJECT TO £8 PER YEAR.

Per instructions of Mr. Michael L. Fagan, in consequence of his purchase of the Licensed Concerns known as Fanning's, Nos. 23/4 North Strand.

THE BLUE LION is one of the neatest of City Bars, with every requisite accommodation. Adjoining same is the spacious and well equipped Shop, No. 104. There is ample cellarge and large yard, with garage and stable, having rear entrance from Britain lane. The dwelling portion has a separate entrance, and consists of diningroom, kitchen and four bedrooms, together with three staff rooms, the latter approached by separate stairway. Electric light throughout the Premises.

This property was purchased 26 years ago by the senior member of the Fagan family at a price which (at that period) constituted a record. The purchase proved so successful that it became the means by which a group of enterprising and progressive brothers were enabled to engage in other branches of the same business throughout the City and County of Dublin.

A statement of the trading particulars (which is an index as to the value of the property) may be had from the AUCTIONEER.

Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 71 Dame street.

OLD-ESTABLISHED FULLY LICENSED PREMISES, MADIGAN'S, 7 DEAN STREET
(CORNER OF NEW STREET), AND
BALL ALLEY HOUSE, 37 CORNMARKET.
ALSO THE LEASEHOLD BUSINESS PROPERTIES,
Nos. 69, 70, 70A, 71, AND 72 NEW STREET (IN THREE LOTS).
(Per instructions of Messrs. Madigan Bros., who have acquired the licensed property of Messrs. Nagle, 25 North Earl Street).

LOT 1.—THE LICENSED PREMISES, 7 DEAN STREET.
Held as to one portion for ever, subject to £58 8s. 0d. per annum, and as to the remainder for 1,000 years from 1852, indemnified against rent. A compact Premises, occupying an important corner position, consisting of a spacious and suitably appointed bar, and select enclosure encircling same, with private entrances, good cellarage, bottling store, yard, etc.; also adequate domestic accommodation, with separate entrance, comprising drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, kitchen, and lavatory. Electric installation and telephone. An extensive and profitable business has been conducted in this establishment by the Vendors and their predecessors.

LOT 2.—THE LICENSED PREMISES, "BALL ALLEY" HOUSE, 37 CORNMARKET.
Held under lease for 999 years from 1817, subject to the annual rent of £42, comprising a spacious spirit bar, cellarage, wine store, bottling house, etc. There is hall-door entrance to the dwelling portion, which consists of drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, with close range, etc. The ball alley at rear, which is well patronised, is an attractive feature of the property.

Trading particulars of the above Lots may be inspected at the Auctioneer's Office.

LOT 3.—NOS. 69, 70, 70A, 71, AND 72 NEW STREET.
Nos. 69 to 71 are held under lease for 61 years from 1879, subject to £19 yearly. No. 72 is held for 1,000 from 1852, subject to the annual rent of £16. This Property consists of Shops, with apartments, and is let as under:—

	£	s.	d.	
NO. 69 NEW STREET—Shop and use of yard at rear, let at £1 weekly, or……	£52	0	0	per annum.
NO. 70 NEW STREET—Shop and Parlour, let at £1 per week, or……	52	0	0	" "
NO. 70A NEW STREET—Shop and Room over same, let at £1 per week, or……	52	0	0	" "
NO. 69/70 NEW STREET—Three Rooms over shops, let at 8/7 per week, or……	22	6	4	" "
NO. 71 NEW STREET—Shop and Yard at rear, let on lease at……	29	0	0	" "
NO. 72 NEW STREET—Shop let on lease at……	20	0	0	" "
Gross annual rental……	£227	6	4	
Less Head Rents……	35	0	0	
Annual profit rent (less taxes on Nos. 69, 70 and 70A)……	£192	6	4	

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
C. J. MURRAY, LL.D., Solicitor, 30 Parliament street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'C. NOON EACH DAY.
VERY HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANOS, SILVER, OIL PAINTINGS, ETC., ETC.,
COMPRISING, BRIEFLY, THE FOLLOWING:—

Upright Grand and Cottage Pianos, by Broadwood, Collard and Collard, and Addison; Inlaid Sheraton Secretaires and Corner Cabinets, Antique Mahogany and Oak Tallboys, Parquetry Cabinet; TWO IMPORTANT LOUIS PERIOD DISPLAY CABINETS, WITH VERNIS MARTIN PANELS, SIGNED BY MAJORELLE NANCY; JAPANESE CABINET, WITH RAISED PANELS OF IVORY AND FLOWERS (Paris Exhibition, 1897); Chinese Cabinet of Drawers, with Panels of M.O.P. and Ivory Figures and Flowers; Giltwood Louis Seize Settee and Pair of Fauteuils en Suite, in Silk Brocade; Louis Period 2-Tier Stand and Pot Pourri, with Ram's Head Handles and Ormolu Mounts; 2-Tier Tea Table, decorated in Repousse Work; Inlaid Mahogany and Ebonised China Cabinets, very fine Mahogany Sideboard (Strahan and Co.), 7ft. long; Mahogany Oval and Walnut Dining Tables, Sideboards, Sheraton and Mahogany Dining and Hall Chairs, Mahogany Enclosed Writing Desk, with Marble Top; Regulator Wall Clocks, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Gent's Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Oak and Mahogany Hall Stands, Overmantels, Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, and All-Brass Bedsteads and Bedding; Large Turkey, Axminster, and Brussels Floor and Stair Carpeting; very fine signed Russian Bronze Equestrian Figure, Marli Horses, Silver and Plated Ware; SEVERAL IMPORTANT LOTS OF OLD DRESDEN, ROYAL WORCESTER, and ORIENTAL DECORATIVE CHINA AND ORNAMENTS; SET OF 25 (WITH DESCRIPTIVE BOOK) OF MALTON'S VIEWS OF DUBLIN, SUITABLY FRAMED AND IN PERFECT CONDITION; Oil Paintings, Prints, and Engravings; Table Glass and China, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils.

On View Friday, Saturday, and Monday Next. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION FROM
GORMAN'S,
WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE,
COMPRISING—1 DOZ. GOLD WATCHES, INCLUDING LADY'S WRISTLET WATCH, WITH DIAMOND SETTINGS, IN PLATINUM, WITH MOIRE BAND; HIGH-CLASS SILVER LEVERS, SINGLE-STONE, 3 AND 3-STONE, 5-STONE HALF-HOOP DIAMOND RINGS (INCLUDING ONE PLATINUM SET HALF-HOOP RING OF MOST EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY; CLUSTER AND MARQUISE RINGS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO (OVERSTRUNG), IN WALNUT, BY SCHIEDMAYER, OLD CHIPPENDALE GRANDFATHER CLOCK, TALLBOY, CHEST OF DRAWERS, REVOLVING-TOP CARD TABLE, BIJOU TYPEWRITER, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER (Detail Adder), Prism Binoculars, Buhl Clock, Set of Irish Pipes, Suit Case, etc.

Note—The above Property will be on View at Auction Rooms from 11 o'clock until hour of Sale, 6 o'clock prompt this evening.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

SILVER AND JEWELLERY.
SALE TO-DAY, COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

ORDER OF SALE:
PLATED WARE AND SILVER, at…… 11 o'clock. GLASS AND CHINA at …… 3 o'clock.
INTERVAL at …… 1 " CURIOS at …… 4 "
JEWELLERY at …… 2 "

THE FURNITURE AND PICTURES WILL BE SOLD TO-MORROW.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE AUCTION, DECEMBER 12TH.

HAVING SOLD THE PREMISES WE ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFER BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF
14 LOWER HATCH STREET,
Comprising—Full Trichord Iron-frame Piano, walnut case, exquisite tone; massive Mahogany Cabinet Gramophone, with Records; luxurious 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, covered in moquette; Mahogany and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, massive Mahogany Inlaid Bed, 6' x 4' 6"; also Oak Suite, Occasional Tables, Chairs, China Cabinets; large variety of valuable Paintings (Masters), Beds, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

AVERY & FOOTT, AUCTIONEERS,
19 CROW STREET.

WOONGARRA,
7 TEMPLE VILLAS

MESSRS. R. STRAHAN and CO., LTD., are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, THIS DAY, in Continuation, the
FURNITURE
Of BEDROOM, DRAWINGROOM, HALL AND STAIRS, Including:—Walnut Upright Piano, fine Buhl Cabinet, Corner Cabinet, Painted Screen, Easy Chairs, Tables, Clocks, Statuettes, Curio Cabinet, Grandfather Clock, Walnut and Mahog. Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Tables, and Beds, Mattresses, Blankets, Household Linen, Silk Window Curtains, AXMINSTER STAIR AND ROOM CARPETS, etc., etc.

Sale This Day at 12 o'clock precisely.
Auction Fees, 5 per cent.

R. STRAHAN & CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
135 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE THIS DAY;
49 CABRA PARK.
CLEAR POSSESSION.
Already fully advertised. Sale at 1 o'clock.
J. P. TINDALL and CO., Solicitors.

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Auctioneers and Valuers,
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NEXT THURSDAY, 6th, AT ONE.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
PLANT AUCTION.
FRUIT TREES, ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, House Agents,
DUBLIN and GREYSTONES.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.
SALE OF TWO VERY VALUABLE
FARMS
Beside the
TOWN OF GRANARD.

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. Edward Reilly, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in THE SCHOOLHOUSE, MOXHAM STREET, GRANARD,

ON FRIDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1923.

At the hour of One o'clock, the following Farms:—

No. 1 Farm, situate about half a mile from the Town of Granard, containing 19 Acres, Statute. Yearly decadal instalment, payable to I. Land Commission, £13; P.L.V., £24 5/-. There is a fine two-storey slated Residence and suitable Out-offices, all in good repair; also a well-enclosed garden. The Land is of extra fattening quality.

No. 2 Farm is situate beside the Town of Granard, containing 16 Acres 2 Roods, Statute. Yearly instalment, payable to I. Land Commission, £14 9/-; P.L.V., £20 2/-. There are Four Houses on this Holding let to weekly tenants, paying £15 12/- yearly. The Land is of the very best fattening quality, with a never-failing supply of water on the Holding.

For further particulars apply to

WM. STEPHENSON,
Auctioneer,
LONGFORD AND GRANARD.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

PORTADOWN.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, KILLYCOMAIN HOUSE,
AND GROUNDS, WITH 26 ACRES LAND, AND 16 HOUSES, LET TO STEADY-PAYING TENANTS.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, either in one Lot or would be divided to suit Purchaser.

Full particulars on application to

R. J. McCONNELL & CO.,
37 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

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600 STORE CATTLE,
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 12 o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT GRAZING LETTINGS BY AUCTION.
For WILLIAM BOBBETT, Esq.

On MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER,
at 12.30 p.m.
31 Acres at COURTDUFF, BLANCHARDSTOWN,
and at 2.30 p.m. same day
95 Acres at HANSFIELD, CLONSILLA.

On SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
at 12.30 p.m.
88 Acres Prime Grazing,
At NEVINSTOWN, NAVAN,
and at 2.30 p.m., same day
250 Acres Prime Grazing,
At FYANSTOWN, KELLS.

The above Lands are all of prime quality, well fenced, watered, and sheltered, and will be Let in suitable divisions.

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CATTLE FOR SCOTLAND.

THE STRATHMORE AUCTION CO., LTD., have arranged with the BURNS-LAIRD LINE to Sail the ss. Tiger and ss. Maple from DUBLIN to DUNDEE on MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER.

Entries to JOHN TAYLOR, Ross's Hotel, Parkgate street, Dublin, on or before 8th DECEMBER.

A. F. NICOLL, Manager.
59 Bellgrove street, Glasgow.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK.

CHOICE JERSEY COW, on second calf, will be offered previous to above.

GANLY, SONS & CO.
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DICKSON'S ROYAL NURSERIES,
BELMONT, BELFAST.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MART of MESSRS. R. J. M'CONNELL and CO., 37 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST, on FRIDAY, the 14th DECEMBER, 1923, at 12.0 noon,

The DWELLINGHOUSE AND LANDS, known as "BELMONT NURSERY," containing about 12 acres and 25 perches, and having an extensive frontage to the Belmont road, opposite to the Campbell College. The House contains 3 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, and was exceptionally well built. There are 3 cottages fronting the main road, at present in the occupation of employés. The whole is held under a lease for the term of 10,000 years, at the yearly rent of £110 11/-. The Greenhouses on the Lands go with same to Purchaser.

Immediate possession of the House can be given, and possession of the lands can be had at 1st February. The Purchaser can have the Stock, if he desires same, at a valuation. For particulars as to title, etc., apply to

S. ROSS and CO., Solicitors, 10 Arthur street, Belfast.

R. J. McCONNELL & CO.,
37 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,

FARM, containing 100 Acres, with two-storeyed slated Dwellinghouse and suitable Out-offices, convenient to Cookstown, County Tyrone. Price £1,600. Owner emigrating.

SEVERAL OTHER FARMS OF VARIOUS SIZES FOR SALE.

For further particulars apply to

GEORGE H. KEANE,
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'Phone 43.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 11TH DECEMBER.
ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE AND ABOUT 4 ACRES,
"LOTA," CROSS AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

Choicely circumstanced Residence, standing detached in about 4 acres of ground, approached by winding avenue, ith gate-lodge. A few minutes' walk from tram. The Residence is an attractively-designed building, containing three reception rooms, four bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water), lounge hall, maids' rooms, kitchen, pantries, &c. There are nicely-arranged pleasure grounds, good garden and greenhouse. Held from the Earl of Pembroke for 99 years from 25th March, 1843, at the yearly rent of £36 19s. 9d. Clear possession to purchaser. The Grazing Field could be Let if not required by purchaser for his own use.

Messrs. FRED. SUTTON & CO., Solicitors, 52 Dame street.

HOTEL ALLEN, HARCOURT STREET.

NOS. 69-70-71 HARCOURT STREET, known as the HOTEL ALLEN, having a frontage to Harcourt street of about 85 feet, and a depth from front to rear of about 200 feet. TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, with FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

Contains six sittingrooms, two coffee rooms, 35 bedrooms, the principal bedrooms being fitted with lavatory basins; three bathrooms, with hot and cold water; three kitchens, sculleries, pantries, etc. All lighted by electric light, with Vartry water throughout. Deep rears, three coach-houses and stables and garage.

Held as to No. 69 for 999 years, subject to £12 18/9 per annum; as to No. 70 for 999 years subject to £13 14/- per annum, and as to No. 71 for 13 years unexpired, subject to £145 per annum.

The rear of the Premises overlooks Lord Iveagh's grounds. From their extent, position, and condition they form one of the most attractive Hotel premises in the City.

For particulars, Orders to View, and Conditions of Sale apply
C. C. SHAW, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 4 Dame street.

121 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

Non-basement House, with clear possession; bay windows to roof, tiled porch and hall, 4 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c.; conservatory; kitchen; electric light; garden, offices, and rear entrance. Choice residential position, tram passing. Held for 150 years from 25th March, 1902, subject to £7 16s. 0d. per annum ground rent. P.L.V., £39.

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A.

TO LET, CO. KILDARE, a compact and well appointed Residence, with central heating, known as KINNEAGH, NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE, containing 3 reception rooms, 6 family bedrooms, 3 servants' rooms, bathroom, h. and c.; kitchen, with usual storerooms, pantries, etc.; good out-offices, stabling for 15 horses, groom's houses, etc., together with about 18 Acres of very good Land. The Residence stands on gravel, the grounds are nicely laid out, two tennis courts, and good garden, well stocked. Rent £200, landlord paying all rates. This is a nice compact home, situated convenient to Newbridge and the Curragh, in the centre of a good hunting district, with Kildare Hounds and Harriers.

Applications to

GARVEY & GOOD,
CHARTERED SURVEYORS, VALUERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, a compact Holding of about 20 acres of good land, on which stands a nice and well appointed Residence, with suitable out-offices, known as STRADONE RECTORY, recently vacated, situated about 4½ miles from the Town of Cavan. The Property of T. J. BURROWES, who has instructed us to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, 19th OF THIS MONTH, at 2 o'clock sharp, if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty. This Property is free-hold, and will be Sold free of rent for ever.

Further particulars from Messrs. MARTLEY and BARLEE, Solicitors, 30 Westland row, Dublin; or

GARVEY & GOOD,
CHARTERED SURVEYORS, VALUERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

FARMS AND RESIDENTIAL HOLDINGS.

WE have entrusted to us for SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY several Farms of various sizes, some Residential Holdings, situated in the Counties Dublin, Kildare, Meath, Cavan, Wicklow, Carlow, Limerick and Down.

Particulars to prospective purchasers from

GARVEY & GOOD.
AS ABOVE.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY) AT ONE O'CLOCK,
AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES, GRAMOPHONES, AND CARPETS.

MESSRS. F. BENNETT and CO. will offer, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at their Auction Rooms, 18 Bachelor's Walk, an immense Collection of finest Secondhand Furniture—Comprising of beautiful German Piano and several good Gramophones, two magnificent 6ft. 6in. Bedroom Suites, in mahogany and walnut; also eight other Bedroom Suites, various designs and sizes; several large and small Chest of Drawers, All-Brass Double Bed and Spring, two Twin All-Brass Beds and Springs, 12 high-class Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Sideboards, with lofty mirrored backs; superior Chippendale China Cabinets, Overmantels, Fenders, Carpets, Electric Vacuum Cleaner, several Chesterfield Suites and Sets of Mahogany Chairs; five Dining Tables, Writing Tables, Office Washstand, Drawingroom Cabinets, Drawingroom and Diningroom 7 and 9-Piece Suites, Occasional Tables, Pictures; several Odd Wardrobes and Bookcases, Black and Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Dressers, Tables and Chairs, large Assortment of Clean Kitchen Furniture, and Miscellaneous Lot of Toys.

Auction starts 1 p.m. prompt. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS— **F. BENNETT & CO.,** LATE OF KILKENNY WOODWORKERS,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
18 BACHELOR'S WALK. 'PHONE—1734.

SALE OF DUTCH PLANTS,
THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK,
Comprising a large Consignment of Choice Dutch-grown, Standard, Climbing, and Dwarf Rose Trees, Rhododendrons, Pyramid and Bush Boxtrees, and other Flowering Shrubs,
AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
HIGH-CLASS AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT,
OF A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, &C., AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
Commencing at 12.30 prompt.

J. J. TORMEY, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

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HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Sale, good Hunter, gentle, easy to ride; also Cob, about 14.2 hands high.—D 408, this office. 2 D

HORSES—3 strong working, also Float and Harness.—Stables, 51 Townsend st. 1 D

MARE, strong working; price low.—Coachman, Blackrock House, Blackrock. 1 D

VEHICLES.

ALESBURY TRAPS.
NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER, AND HOODED CARS.
SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.
Catalogue from
ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO.
Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin

LANDAU for Sale, perfect order. For particulars Apply Coachman, Black Castle, Navan. 30 C

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CHRISTMAS Hampers and Household Budgets—Names of Prize Winners in the "Weekly Irish Times" Competitions appear in the Christmas Double Number. On sale to-day. Price threepence. 4 F

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

DUBLIN—Past—Present—Future—By Dr. MacDowel Cosgrave. A survey from ancient time to date, illustrated by photographs of Four Courts, General Post Office, Custom House, Linenhall, and Upper Sackville st.—as they were and as they are. See the "Weekly Irish Times" Christmas Double Number. On sale to-day. Price threepence. 4 F

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DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late insertion in this column will be fou Page 4.

DUFFIN—December 3, 1923, at 2 Or Rathgar, Bessy Caroline, youngest daugh late Rev. William Duffin, Rector of Ma Down. Funeral private. No flowers.

DUGGAN—December 5, 1923, at Haddington rd., the Very Rev. Willi Duggan, P.P. R.I.P. Funeral arrangeme

FARRELL—December 5, 1923, at his Knockmartin, Longford, Patrick Farrell Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2 o'cloc family burial ground, Moydow.

LAVERTY—December 4, 1923, at her Castle square, Castleblayney, Rose A. Lav daughter of the late Charles Laverty, Cast Funeral to-day (Thursday), 6th Decemb at 11 o'clock.

MILLER—December 4, 1923, at Hatto brief illness, Dr. Alfred Miller, Medical Supe Warwick County Mental Hospital for aged 64.

MULCAHY—December 5, 1923, at St. Hospital, 58 St. Stephen's Green, Dubli Mulcahy, father of General Richard Minister of Defence, R.I.P. Funeral murreen from the Cathedral, Thurles, o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday), 7th from St. Vincent's Hospital 3.45 p. (Thursday), 6th December, for Kingsbri flowers.

MURPHY—December 4, 1923, at Co. Dublin, James Edward Murphy, form of Bank of Ireland, Limerick, in his 8 Funeral private.

ROWE—December 5, 1923, at Riva (the residence of her son-in-law), Caroli widow of the late James Rowe, Ballybrop

SUTCLIFFE—At the residence of her brother-in-law (the late George Russe Cottage, Edenderry), Arabella E. Langley second daughter of the late George Lieutenant, 88th Kildare Rifles. Deeply "Peace, perfect peace."

VEALE—December 4, 1923, Charles He 12 Vincent View, College rd., Cork. " by the blood of Christ."

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